

# TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER, WOMANPOWER ASKED BY PRESIDENT

## Ardennes Battle Moving Swiftly Toward Climax

### 400,000 TROOPS COMMITTED ON WESTERN FRONT

Situation In Delicate Balance As German Resistance Mounts

SLIGHT GAINS SCORED

Russians Appear To Have Halted Huns In Budapest Drive

By United Press  
Heavy fighting raged on the western front today as the battle of the Ardennes increased in fury, with Allied forces making only yard-by-yard progress into the Germans' Belgian salient and to the southeast withstanding a menacing enemy drive into Alsace.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces smashed into the flank of a German relief army driving for Budapest and appeared to have stopped it dead.

Canadian troops in Italy made good progress in the Ferrara area toward the Adriatic, clearing all Germans from the east bank of the Senio river from Faenza to the Valli di Comacchio.

The situation on the western front was in delicate balance as the main American-British attack on the northern rim of the Belgian salient was slowed by the shush of a sudden thaw and by steadily increasing German resistance.

Field dispatches said perhaps 400,000 men and massive armored forces had been committed on both sides and the battle was moving swiftly toward a climax.

The American First and British Second armies under Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery were making only small gains, but a communique said their advance was steady.

Early today, after gains ranging from about 1,000 yards to more than two miles, the two armies had pushed forward an average of four miles on the focal 21-mile front from Marche to Abrefontaine since the start of their drive Wednesday morning.

The Third army was locked in a furious struggle with counter-attacking German armored divisions in the Bastogne area at the center of the southern flank. Driven back more than a mile from the Michamps area four miles northeast of Bastogne, the Americans braced on high ground overlooking Michamps.

On the Saar-Rhine front to the southeast, the Germans forced a

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### OUR WEATHER MAN

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT	
High Friday, 29.	
Year Ago, 40.	
Low Saturday, 21.	
Year Ago, 23.	
Port Worth, Tex., 26.7.	
Sun rises 7:54 a. m.	
Moon rises 12:24 a. m.; sets 12:35 p. m.	
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	
Akron, O., 20.	High Low
Atlanta, Ga., 55.	30
Bismarck, N. Dak., 6.	-1
Buffalo, N. Y., 12.	-7
Burlington, Vt., 12.	-7
Chicago, Ill., 10.	6
Cincinnati, O., 34.	22
Cleveland, O., 29.	17
Dayton, O., 26.	12
Denver, Colo., 52.	26
Detroit, Mich., 12.	10
Duluth, Minn., -4.	-22
El Paso, Tex., 50.	35
Huntington, W. Va., 43.	22
Indianapolis, Ind., 30.	14
Kansas City, Mo., 37.	27
Louisville, Ky., 45.	19
Miami, Fla., 76.	58
Minneapolis, Minn., 0.	-7
New Orleans, La., 59.	43
New York, N. Y., 28.	22
Oklahoma City, Okla., 42.	28
Pittsburgh, Pa., 23.	14
Toledo, O., 30.	8
Washington, D. C., 42.	29

### A YANK WALKS AWAY FROM A CRASH LANDING



GRIMY AND SHAKEN, but unharmed, Lt. S. F. Ford, Baltimore, Md., a U. S. fighter pilot, provides a dramatic photo as he walks away from his cracked-up P-38 Lightning on Mindoro in the Philippines. He managed to pull himself out of the flaming wreckage of his plane after it had been shot down by a Jap Zero in a dogfight over the strategic base. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

### JITTERY JAPS SIGHT CONVOY

Mighty American Armada Appears Off Luzon, Says Jap Communique

By United Press  
An American convoy, escorted by battleships, aircraft carriers and other warships, appeared off the west coast of Luzon last night, a Japanese communique reported today.

The report, which followed increased Japanese speculation that an American landing on Luzon was imminent, indicated that a powerful American armada had penetrated the enemy-dominated South China sea for the first time since the early days of the war.

Japanese planes attacked the ships in what was described merely as the "waters west of Luzon island" and sank two aircraft carriers and a battleship, the communique said. It was recorded by the United Press in San Francisco.

Manila bay, the Bataan peninsula and Lingayen gulf all are on the west coast of Luzon. It was at Lingayen gulf, a little more than 100 miles north of Manila, that the Japanese began their invasion of the Philippines in December 1941. The Japanese communique said Japanese planes also attacked an American convoy "which was preparing for landing operations" at American held San Jose on Mindoro island, just southwest of Manila. (Continued on Page Two)

### BRITISH FORCES OCCUPY ALL OF GREEK CAPITAL

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Athens dispatches said today that British forces have completed occupation of the entire Greek capital, presumably paving the way for the resumption of peace conferences.

A BBC broadcast from the capital said ELAS guerrillas had withdrawn in force from both Athens and its port, Piraeus, but added that their supporters still may remain within the city.

"British columns and patrols ranged northern Athens, the last area held by ELAS forces, but met no opposition and found only an occasional sniper," BBC said.

A British communique, covering operations yesterday, failed to confirm the complete clearing of Athens, but said armed resistance there was on a much reduced scale.

### FAGS PLENTIFUL FOR CANADIANS, OFFICIAL SAYS

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Want a cigaret?

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board authorities said today that Canada faced no cigaret shortage.

A WPTB spokesman said that an expanded Canadian tobacco industry made the Dominion self-sufficient, and that facilities were still available for transporting smokes to all parts of the country as well as Canadian soldiers overseas.

"There's no need to worry about 1945," he told Canadian smokers.

### BIG B-29 GROUP STRIKES JAPAN

Western Kyushu Target For 70 To 80 Superforts, Tokyo Radio Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—China-based Superfortresses, 70 to 80 strong by enemy accounts, bombed industrial targets in Western Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands, today and a broadcast reported in London said Tokyo also was attacked.

The Exchange Telegraph agency in London said it heard Tokyo broadcast that 70 to 80 B-29s bombed the "western part" of the capital, causing slight damage. The reference to Tokyo was not heard by any other listening post, however, and it appeared the announcer actually was referring to the Kyushu attack.

The war department announced that Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May's 20th Bomber Command in China had attacked Kyushu by daylight (Japanese time) and said details of the mission would be "released as soon as they become available."

A Japanese communique broadcast by Tokyo said 70 to 80 of the huge B-29s bombed western Kyushu blindly through clouds and insisted that only "extremely slight" damage had been caused.

"The results achieved in inter-ception operations by our units

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### YANKEES BLAST 95 JAP SHIPS, 331 AIRCRAFT

Shattering Assault May Have Smashed Enemy Offensive Plans

FORMOSA, OKINAWA HIT

Tokyo Reports American Convoy Appears Off Coast Of Luzon

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 6.—Planes of the Third Fleet were revealed today to have destroyed or damaged 95 Japanese ships and 331 aircraft in a shattering 48-hour assault against Formosa and Okinawa that may have smashed enemy preparations for a counter-offensive in the Philippines.

The powerful blow at Japan's two strongest bastions south of her homeland Tuesday and Wednesday, Pearl Harbor time, wrecked and scattered major concentrations of enemy ships and planes at a time when Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion forces rapidly were extending their footholds in the Philippines.

(A Japanese communique said an American convoy, escorted by battleships, aircraft carriers and other warships, appeared off the west coast of the capital island of Luzon last night.)

27 Ships Sunk

Pacific fleet headquarters announced in a communique that Admiral John McCain's carrier pilots sank 27 enemy ships, damaged 68 others, shot down 111 planes and damaged 220. Though the communique failed to specify the type and tonnage of the ships wrecked, a dispatch from McCain's flagship said they included three destroyers and five destroyer escorts.

The communique also confirmed Japanese reports that other fleet units Friday bombed the Chichi and Haha in the Bonin Islands, 1,200 miles to the east and 750 miles south of Tokyo, starting fires and sinking an enemy cargo ship. Enemy shore batteries inflicted "minor damage" on American fleet units.

Lloyd Tupling, United Press war correspondent aboard McCain's flagship, said the Third Fleet likewise extended its operations to the southwest, sending carrier planes for the first time against the China coast.

Long Aerial Sweeps

The aerial sweeps, extending a 450-mile front from Hong Kong to Fochow, completed a major objective of the Pacific fleet, the spanning of the Pacific ocean from North America to Asia. One landing craft was sunk and a destroyer

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### IMMEDIATE INDUCTION OF NURSES, 4-F'S URGED

#### SO YOU THINK IT'S COLD HERE



IF YOU THINK you've had reason to complain of the cold, take a look at Pvt. Charles Preston, Nicholasville, Ky., as he cleans the snow from his machine gun mounted on his jeep somewhere in Belgium. That metal gets so cold you can't touch it with your hand without serious consequences. This is an official Signal Corps Radioteletype photo. (International)

### Chennault Blasts Out New Record Without Loss of Single Plane

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6.—Despite the loss of bases in Eastern China, the U. S. 14th Air Force had its best month in history during December, destroying 241 Japanese aircraft and sinking 73,950 tons of merchant shipping without loss of a single plane in combat, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault announced today.

An additional 113,900 tons of shipping probably was sunk or damaged, he said.

The planes destroyed on the ground and in the air represented a substantial portion of the entire Japanese air strength in China.

"We struck deeper into enemy territory than ever before," Chennault said. "In short we are hitting the enemy harder, exacting a heavier toll every day. With the full support of the theatre command and the Chinese we shall continue to do so."

Chennault resented newspaper stories printed in the United States implying that the position of the 14th Air Force was precarious.

In China To Stay

"I have even seen reports that the 14th might be getting out of China," he said. "That is ludicrous. I predict that the 14th still will be operating in China when the last Jap on Chinese soil has passed through the gates of a prisoner of war camp."

"What is more, the 14th is contributing and will continue to contribute more and more heavily to bring that time to pass."

Chennault refuted press comments that the Eastern China air bases and operations there had provoked the Japanese into launching the offensive that resulted in loss of many of the bases.

"That theory ignores three of the most important facts," Chennault said. "First, our operations from the bases were so limited by supply difficulties that the Japanese high command would have been extravagant, indeed, to have used great resources merely to have stopped those operations."

Japs Under Pressure

"Secondly, the Japanese, subjected to terrific pressure by MacArthur and Nimitz in the Pacific, were forced to try to solidify their positions in China."

(And thirdly, it was the existence of the 14th Air Force which

### STERN APPEAL MADE TO WAR PLANT WORKERS

Ending Of Nazi-Fascist Reign Of Terror Seen For 1945

PLEA MADE FOR UNITY

FDR Says United Nations Must Make Good On Peace Promises

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt today asked congress for a national service law totally mobilizing our manpower and womanpower to help lick the Germans this year and to speed destruction of Japan's "malignant power."

The request was made in his 13th annual message to congress on the state of the union, embracing the whole fields of troubled domestic and foreign affairs.

The President implied that a United Nations treaty marking the "beginning of the organization of world peace" would be submitted to the senate in 1945.

In addition to a general national service law, he asked for amendment of the selective service act to permit immediate induction of nurses into the armed forces and for legislation making 4,000,000 4-Fs available "in whatever capacity is best for the war effort."

Pleads for Unity

Devoting much of his message to an urgent plea for unity and mutual understanding among the Allies, he said:

"This new year of 1945 can be the greatest year of achievement in human history."

The 8,000 word message was read to a joint session of house and senate by clerks immediately after congress had canvassed the electoral votes and officially declared Mr. Roosevelt elected for a fourth term.

Disillusionment after World War I led us to prefer "international anarchy to international co-operation with nations which did not see and think exactly as we did," Mr. Roosevelt told the congress. He warned that "if it happens again we shall be on the road to a third world war."

Will Face Facts

"We cannot and will not shrink," he continued, "from the political responsibilities which follow in the wake of battle—we must not this time lose the hope of establishing an international order which will be capable of maintaining peace and realizing justice between nations."

"Most important of all," said Mr. Roosevelt, summing up post-war political hopes, "1945 can and must see the substantial beginning of the organization of world peace—an obvious hint that some part of the proposed

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### Highlights of President's Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Highlights of President Roosevelt's long message to congress and the far-reaching program it set forth:

#### MANPOWER

National service—Congress should enact a national service law at the earliest possible moment "for the total mobilization of all our human resources for the prosecution of the war."

This would give the government the right to say where every man and woman should work, but the power would be used only to the degree absolutely necessary, he said.

4-F's—Pending a national service act, congress should authorize use of 4,000,000 men in 4-F "in whatever capacity is best for the war effort."

Nurses—The selective service act should be amended to provide for induction of nurses into

the armed forces.

#### POST-WAR PROGRAM

Military training—Should be required of all youths.

Jobs—Employment for 60,000,000 persons must be provided. The administration policy will be "to rely as much as possible on private enterprise."

Aid to business—Appropriate measures should be taken to provide financing for new small enterprises and for productive business expansion.

Public works—The full-employment program will require extensive development of natural resources and other useful public works.

Taxes—The tax system must be revised for peacetime "so as to encourage private demand."

Social security—Should be expanded as part of the program to support individual productivity and mass purchasing power.

#### FIGHTING FRONTS

Victory—"We have no question of ultimate victory, x x x our losses will be heavy, x x x 1945 can see the closing in of the forces of retribution about the center of the malignant power of imperialistic Japan."

Western Europe—"Further desperate attempts may well be made to break our lines x x x we must never make the mistake of assuming that the Germans are beaten until the last Nazi has surrendered x x x General Eisenhower x x x has my complete confidence."

Pacific—"During the past year x x x we have driven the enemy back more than 3,000 miles across the Central Pacific." Superfortresses "will continue to blast Japan in ever-increasing numbers."

"Our over-all strategy has not neglected the important task

of rendering all possible aid to China."

#### FOREIGN POLICY

Peace Machinery—"1945 can and must see the substantial beginning of the organization of world peace."

Atlantic Charter—"The U. S. will use its influence "to secure so far as is humanly possible the fulfillment of the principles of the Atlantic charter."

Differences—"The nearer we come to vanquishing our enemies the more we inevitably become conscious of differences among the victors."

Self-government—"The Allies have promised to permit all peoples to choose their own form of government, but internal dissension in liberated countries makes it "difficult to guess the kind of self-government the people really want."



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chinery is to be submitted to the senate this year in treaty form.

Mr. Roosevelt frankly admitted concern about the Greek and Polish situations. He said there were many troubling matters. But he reminded that they are not dealt with simply and that we do have obligations, not necessarily legal, to the exiled governments, to the underground leaders and to "our major Allies who came much nearer the shadows than we did."

**Backs Charter**

He pleaded that we do not exploit nor exaggerate the differences between ourselves and our Allies. The principles of the Atlantic charter have been written into the declaration of the United Nations, he recalled, and this country will use its influence to see that those principles are fulfilled "so far as is humanly possible."

The Army and Navy have 40,000 nurses. They need 20,000 more at once and the situation is tragic, the President said. There are 280,000 registered nurses in the United States. He said it was estimated that 27,000 could be made available to the armed services without "interfering too seriously" with civilian needs. The president proposed that they be drafted, and at once by amendment of the selective service act.

He urged men and women in war jobs to stay in them. He summoned those in unessential occupations to get into the war effort now.

"This is no time to quit or to change to less essential jobs," he said. "There is an old and true saying that the Lord hates a quitter."

**Production Goals Up**

Airplane production goals are going up. The Army needs artillery, ammunition, cotton duck, bombs, tires, tanks, heavy trucks and more airplanes, including the B-29 model that is pasting Japan. The Navy is hampered by ammunition shortages and the production of "huge rockets" lags. Labor shortages have delayed cruiser and carrier programs and production of some aircraft.

The President outlined all of that and then presented to congress his request for all-out national service legislation backed by the demand of the Army and Navy themselves that congress make good on the promise it made in joint resolutions declaring that a state of war existed with Japan and Germany. The promise was that "to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

There were no conditions this time to his national service request as there were a year ago when the President made it part of a five-point program that he wanted kept together.

Recalling that his 1944 recommendation was not adopted, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I now again call on congress to enact this measure for the total mobilization of all our human resources for the prosecution of the war. I urge this to be done at the earliest possible moment. It is not too late in the war."

"In fact, bitter experience has shown that in this kind of mechanized warfare where new weapons are constantly being created by our enemies and by ourselves, the closer we come to the end of the war, the more pressing becomes the need for sustained war production with which to deliver the final blow to the enemy."

## WILLIAM PILE MISSING AFTER RAID ON REICH

Lieutenant William Pile is reported as missing in action over Germany on December 23, according to a telegram from the war department received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pile, of 122 Edison avenue. Lieutenant Pile was pilot of a B-26 Marauder bomber and had been overseas since the first of March, 1944.

Lieutenant Pile, who is 25, enlisted in the National Guard in October, 1940, and began his training as a member of the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942. When he left last March for overseas, he flew his plane across the Atlantic and was accompanied by his entire crew.

The last letter received from him by his parents was dated December 18 and in it he mentioned that he would leave on another mission over occupied Europe the next day. He told his mother that he had received his Christmas boxes and had enjoyed them very much. He said that he was keeping the toilet soap for himself, but had traded the homemade soap for coal and that he and his buddies would keep warm with it for a few days.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



A TRAVEL WEARY SALESMAN  
GETS A ROOM AT THE  
CENTRAL HOTEL —



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Private Virgil Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eymann Wolfe, of East Main street, who had been overseas for the last 18 months, arrived in the states and called his parents Thursday by phone from South Carolina. He had been in service in Italy. He has been hospitalized for some time and, after a checkup at the receiving hospital, will be sent to a regional hospital near this city.

Warrant Officer Harry Richey, who is serving in the South Pacific, has written to his sister, Miss Virginia Richey, of Fayetteville, that he recently met Jack Foreman at an air field on a South Pacific island. Richey was just about to board a plane when Jack came across the field. They were able to have a short talk about Circleville and various friends before separating. Mail for Richey should be addressed: W. O. Harry Richey, W-2125211, APO 235, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Private Clarence W. Hixon arrived home this week from Camp Wolters, Texas, on a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hixon, of Circleville. He is on a delay enroute and will go to Fort George C. Meade, Md., when he leaves Sunday to return to duty.

Sergeant Francis Warner, Camp Cooke, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warner, of Williamsport, over the holidays. He has returned to camp where his address is: Sgt. Francis Warner, 35628924, Co. M, 386th Inf., APO 445, Camp Cooke, Calif.

New address of Private Dale McKinley is: ASN 35855940, Co. A, 9th Bn, 3rd Regt. IARTC, Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son

**FRENCH EAGER  
TO FIGHT HUNS,  
BONNET CLAIMS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—France is determined to play a leading role in the remaining military operations against Germany and Japan, in the postwar control of Germany and in the formation of a world security system.

This was made clear late yesterday by Henri Bonnet, newly-arrived French ambassador to the United States, who expressed certainty that France subsequently would be able to equip and place in the field a strong army of youths "eager to fight" the Nazis.

Although further negotiations must be carried on before France can obtain war materials from the United States for this purpose, Bonnet said shipping problems still are the chief obstacle.

As for the Dumbarton Oaks world security plan, Bonnet said in his press conference that the proposals were being studied in many quarters in France preparatory to a French expression of views on the Big Four plan. Although France has not been formally invited to submit views on the security proposals, Gen. De Gaulle's government is preparing to make recommendations.

Two other projects high on his government's agenda, Bonnet said, are:

1. Prominent participation in planning for postwar control of Germany, including possible French pressure for internationalization or French control of the rich Ruhr valley and the Rhineland.
2. Participation in the war against Japan in "something more than token force."

## LAUSCHE TAKES GOVERNOR OATH AT NOON MONDAY

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6—The American thesis of equal opportunity will be realized here Monday when Frank J. Lausche, 49-year-old son of immigrant Slovenian parents, is installed in the highest office Ohio can offer.

The governor-elect will arrive in Columbus tomorrow along with Mrs. Lausche, John Lokar, his executive secretary, and several brothers and sisters and other relatives. There will be approximately 16 persons in the party.

Lausche will breakfast with Ohio American Legionnaires Monday morning and then preside at a reception in the governor's office following the swearing in ceremony on the west steps of the capitol building Monday noon.

Carl V. Weygant, chief justice of the state supreme court, will administer the oath of office.

Meanwhile, Lausche said he will confer with legislative leaders concerning his biennial message to the general assembly, probably Monday night. On Tuesday, he said he will start work on the problems confronting the state.

Lausche indicated that he will not deliver his biennial message before a week from Monday.

## BYRNES ASKS CANCELLATION OF CONVENTIONS

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zon, Thursday night. One transport was said to have been sunk and another transport and a large tanker set afire and damaged.

The communique failed to say whether the task force attacked west of Luzon was the same as that from which earlier Japanese reports had claimed an aircraft carrier and two battleships or cruisers were sunk south of Mindoro by Japanese planes Thursday.

American sources remained silent on the enemy claims, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters on Leyte revealed that American invasion forces had occupied Marinduque, strategic island only a dozen miles from southern Luzon, after an unopposed leapfrog landing from Mindoro, 25 miles to the west.

Radio Tokyo quoted MacArthur's announcement of the Marinduque landing, but said it had not been "confirmed by the Japanese high command."

Other Japanese broadcasts said two transports had been damaged in a convoy in the Mindanao sea Friday and a transport sunk and five other ships, including a destroyer, damaged off Mindoro Thursday.

"Minor units" of an American surface force were said to have shelled Chichi Jima Haha Jima in the Bonin islands, some 750 miles south of Tokyo, Friday morning.

## YOUTH SHOOTS FATHER; TRIES TO HIDE BODY

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6—Harry Byers, Jr., 17-year-old high school sophomore, was held for juvenile authorities today after he fatally shot his father, Harry E. Byers, 47, and then attempted to dispose of the body in a ditch.

The shooting occurred yesterday at the Byers home where the youth and his father lived together.

T. Vincent Martin, assistant Franklin county prosecutor, said young Byers confessed he shot his father with a .22-calibre rifle he had given him for Christmas after his father had threatened to whip him. Martin said the bullet entered the back of Byers' head.

The youth was caught by county police after his automobile became stalled in a snowdrift. His father's body was found lying in a ditch nearby. Officials were notified by a passing milk truck driver who stopped to assist young Byers and saw the body.

The youth first said that his father had been "slugged" at their home. The elder Byers operated a trucking business.

## MACK DOWDEN, WIDELY KNOWN FARMER, DIES

Mack W. Dowden, 69, a widely known farmer and life long resident of Wayne township, died Friday in Berger hospital of complications following a lengthy illness. Mr. Dowden was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Circleville, B. P. O. Elks, the Pickaway County Farm Bureau and the American Legion club.

Mr. Dowden was born in Wayne township December 18, 1875, and was the son of Isaiah and Sara Ellen McMill Dowden. His wife, the former Ollie Pontius, died in 1929.

He leaves two sons, Durward Dowden, president of the Second National Bank and member of the Pickaway County Selective Service Board, and J. Austin Dowden, who is engaged in farming in Wayne township. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. Ray O'Neal, 413 South Court street, and Mrs. Ned Hitchcock, of the family home, Wayne township, and two grandchildren, Ned Hitchcock, II, and Elizabeth Paige Hitchcock.

Mr. Dowden's five brothers are: Edward, Sherman, Hurley, Shurley and Gilbert, of Wayne township. A surviving sister is Mrs. George Curry, of New Holland.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Deffenbaugh chapel with the Rev. George L. Troutman, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p. m. Sunday.

## POLICE REPORT FIRST ARREST, FIRST ACCIDENT

First accident of the year and first 1945 arrest were reported Saturday by Circleville police.

Patrolmen Shasteen, Marshall and Martin reported that at 8:05 p. m. Friday a car driven south on Court street by Lettie Lemley, 830 Walnut street, skidded into the parked car of Clyde Thomas, Chillicothe, as the driver attempted to make a left turn onto Walnut street.

Doubtful honor of being the first occupant of the jail was Bert Huisson, 62, no address, occupation, hobo, who was picked up by Patrolman Marshall Friday night. He was ordered out of the city Saturday morning after he had "sobered up."

## DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce was granted to the plaintiff Saturday by Judge Meeker Terwilliger after he heard the case of Creed I. Stonerock against Mildred L. Stonerock, Columbus. The defendant was awarded household goods as alimony.

## RADICAL NEW MILL

PITTSBURGH—A rolling mill unit of radical design to be used in finishing a strip product that will have the higher qualities demanded by the consumers in recent years is United Engineering & Foundry Company's first major development for the post-war steel making era. The new mill was designed to meet requests of can manufacturers for a tin plate of greater temper hardness combined with satisfactory ductility and flatness for fabrication.

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and a tanker damaged off China, Tupling said.

In the two days of main attacks against Formosa and Okinawa, the latter in the Ryukyus 325 miles south of Japan offered "ineffective air opposition."

The shelling of the Bonins strongholds, which with Iwo Island in the nearby Volcanoes represent the main road blocks on the Superfortress bridge to Tokyo, was concentrated on facilities around the harbor of Fupami Ko on Chichi and Okinawa town and an enemy cargo ship was sunk west of Haha.

The Japanese were able to put only a single plane in the air, but Nimitz said the defending shore batteries inflicted "minor damage" on units of the American surface forces.

The successful blasting of widely separated enemy spearheads pointed at our two principal zones of operation, coming in a period of hours, again graphically demonstrated the ability of Pacific fleet forces to sail almost at will through Japanese waters.

## WEATHER TO BE WARMER HERE OVER WEEKEND

Warmer weather Sunday, accompanied by either rain or snow, was promised for Circleville and vicinity Saturday.

Saturday morning's official temperature reading was 21 above. Weather Observer Roy Hawkes reported. High mark Friday was 29.

Roads in some sections of the county are still bad but school officials were "hoping" Saturday that all county schools can open Monday. Warmer weather over the weekend probably would make most of the roads safe enough for school buses to operate.

Dan McClain, manager of the Circleville Ohio Fuel Gas company office, was notified that the gas emergency was passed and consumers could resume normal use of gas.

The state highway department reported roads throughout the state still were icy and covered with snow and a great many still were closed. Highway crews were continuing chindering and sanding.

## WHEELER BLASTS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—Senator Burton K. Wheeler D. Mont., long classed as an isolationist, last night called for abandonment of the "unconditional surrender policy" and the immediate establishment of a United Nations political council to halt unilateral peace settlements in Europe.

In a nationwide radio address Wheeler said he would not make "the pretense of an apology for the position I have held both before and during the war." He added, however, that he would support an international organization "that would guarantee on the basis of the principles of the Atlantic charter the security and integrity, not only of the United States of Europe but of Russia as well."

Calling the Dumbarton Oaks proposals a "grim hoax," Wheeler charged that there had not yet appeared a single curative or creative idea around which to rebuild either Europe or the world.

He said a political council was the only way to prevent "the inevitable conflict arising out of the creation of two spheres of influence in Europe," and recalled that he had always advocated creation of a United States of Europe.

Branding the unconditional surrender policy as "brutal and costly," Wheeler declared that until it was abandoned, "we shall go on blowing Europe and our own boys to bits without rhyme or reason, still ignorant of why we fight."

## DAVIS INDUCTED

Pickaway county selective service board was notified Saturday that Charles T. Davis, East Franklin street, sent to Columbus last week, had been inducted into military service.

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## Chennault Blasts Out New Record Without Loss of Single Plane

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tence of our bases which prevented the Japs from gaining a rapid victory that might have ushered in real disaster for China."

Chennault said that the Chinese troops in East China fought gallantly although they were all but unarmed.

"Too little credit is given for such remarkable episodes as the defense of Hengyang," he said. "I think I can say it was the determined, unremitting air attacks by men of the 14th on Japanese supply lines which caused the Japanese offensive, originally planned as a rapid thrust, to drag over nearly six months."

"In truth, there is no record of which I am more proud than the record of the air defense of East China during the late Spring, Summer and autumn of last year. The men gave their best and made a little go a long way."

## BIG B-29 GROUP STRIKES JAPAN

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are now being investigated," the communique said.

Targets most frequently hit in previous B-29 raids on Western and Northern Kyushu have been the great imperial Iron and Steel Works at Yawata, aircraft and chemical factories at Omura, the Naval base at Sasebo and war plants at Nagasaki.

Meantime, a dispatch from 21st Bomber Command headquarters on Guam disclosed that photographs taken during the final phase of B-29 raid on the aircraft production center of Nagoya, on Honshu, Wednesday showed an area two by four miles covered with dense, billowing smoke.

The heavy smoke prevented detailed observation of results, but it was likely that considerable destruction was wrought within the eight square-mile area, which included the Atsuta factory of the Nagoya arsenal, the Akuma Iron Works, a branch of the Aichi aircraft works, the Tokai Electrode Company, the Akamoto Aircraft Works and the Toho Gas Works and synthetic oil plant.

## ADDIE F. SHOOK DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Addie Fissell Shook, 77, wife of Clifton D. Shook, of 208 North Court street, died Friday at 6:20 p. m. in Berger hospital of complications following an illness of one year. Mrs. Shook had been removed to the hospital shortly before her death. Mrs. Shook served as postmistress at Kingston for 12 years.

Born in Darbyville April 20, 1867, Mrs. Shook was the daughter of John A. and Frances Kirkendall Fissell. She was the last of her family. Mrs. Shook was twice married, her first husband being Samuel E. Hosler. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Shook are three nephews, John A. Fissell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elston K. Fissell, Dayton; Meeker Metzger, Kingston.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p. m. in the Mader chapel with the Rev. Clarence Swearingen of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. Friends may call at the Mader chapel after Sunday noon.

## NEW YANKEE GUN TURNED ON HUNS, PROVES VALUE

LONDON, Jan. 6—A new American artillery weapon developed by the United States Navy is being used on the Germans with "remarkable" effectiveness in the battle of the Ardennes, front dispatches reported today.

The appearance of the secret weapon was disclosed by the Daily Mail's front correspondent Noel Monks, who said it broke up a German counter-attack on Beffe within an hour early yesterday morning.

Monks reported that the weapon spread devastation through the German ranks and forced the Nazis to withdraw after taking "terrific punishment."

There were no details on the new device which Monks and other reporters said littered the battlefield with enemy dead.

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Resistance Mounts

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closing of the Rhine above Strasbourg and drove more than 10 miles through the Seventh Army's lines below Bieche to cut rail and road lines between Haguenau and Saarbrücken. An American counter-attack threw the Germans back in that sector, but at last reports the enemy still held his new Rhine bridgehead.

Despite bad weather which limited tactical air operations, British heavy bombers smashed at German troops and armor in the Houffalize area in the center of the salient at 3 a. m. today. More than 1,000 British heavy bombers flew deep into Germany during the night to strike twice each at Berlin and Hannover, and American heavy bombers followed across the channel today.

The news from the Pacific appeared ominous for Japan. In reporting three American convoys in waters west of the Philippines, Tokyo radio said they were in motion "apparently with the intention of attempting fresh landings somewhere, probably at Luzon."

## SOLONS MEET TO STAMP OKEH ON FDR ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The house and senate are meeting today in joint session to make official what the nation accepted as fact weeks ago—the election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as president and Harry S. Truman as vice president of the United States.

Counting of the electoral vote to determine their election will proceed just as it did in the wig and kneebreeches days when the telegraph and telephone and radio were still unknown.

Precedent indicates that counting of the presidential and vice presidential ballots cast by members of the electoral college, acting as representatives of the voters, will require less than an hour.

Four years ago congress whipped through the formality of electoral vote tabulating in 28 minutes flat.

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# HERALD PHOTO-FLASHES

## Bong, With 40 Kills, Is Back



MAJOR Richard Bong, America's top ace with 40 Jap planes to his credit, returns to the U. S. after another tour of duty in the Pacific and is shown with his chief, general of the Army Air Forces H. H. Arnold, in Washington. Bong got 12 Jap planes on this trip, having returned previously with 28. He is to be married soon. Arnold wears the new five-star insignia of his new rank.

## Homeless!



THESE GRIM-FACED REFUGEES are shown in a street in La Gleize, Belgium, as they await transportation from the war-torn town after its recapture by Yank forces during the German thrust in the Belgium-Luxembourg area. (International)

## TO SPEND WAR'S DURATION IN NAZI PRISON CAMP



THIS PHOTO, RADIOED to the United States from Stockholm, purports to show some of the U. S. First Army soldiers captured by the German army during its giant winter offensive against the Allied troops in Belgium. A camouflaged Nazi tank brings up the background. (International Soundphoto)

## BOY HERO FLIES TO N. Y. FETE



YOUNG HERO of the sensational Nazi saboteur arrests, Harvard Merrill Hodgkins takes a plane at Bangor, Me., for New York where preparations had been made for a reception by Boy Scouts, city officials and Army and Navy figures. With him are his mother, Mrs. Winifred Hodgkins and his kid brother, Herbert. (International Soundphoto)

## PICKED CLEAN BY STARVING POLES



THIS GHASTLY PHOTO, taken from the first Polish movie films smuggled out of Warsaw by the Polish underground since the city fell to the Nazis, graphically illustrates the horrors of starvation imposed on the Poles. These bone frameworks were once horses. As they lay in the street, every bit of edible flesh, and every bit was considered edible, was stripped from the bones by the Poles. (International)

## Wins Divorce



DEANNA DURBIN, 22-year-old Hollywood songstress, is a free woman today, having won a final divorce decree from Vaughn Paul who is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Deanna married Paul in an elaborate church ceremony in 1941 and was granted divorce on her charge that he refused to explain overnight absences from home. (International)

## THEY REMEMBERED PEARL HARBOR



THE DATE WAS DEC. 7, and U. S. Army and Navy planes, supporting the landing of American forces at Ormoc Bay, had good reason to remember that date. It was three years to the day since the Japs had made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Above is one of the many little reminders the U. S. bombers left behind. It is an enemy warship slipping to the bottom after being hit. U. S. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

## Winter Queen



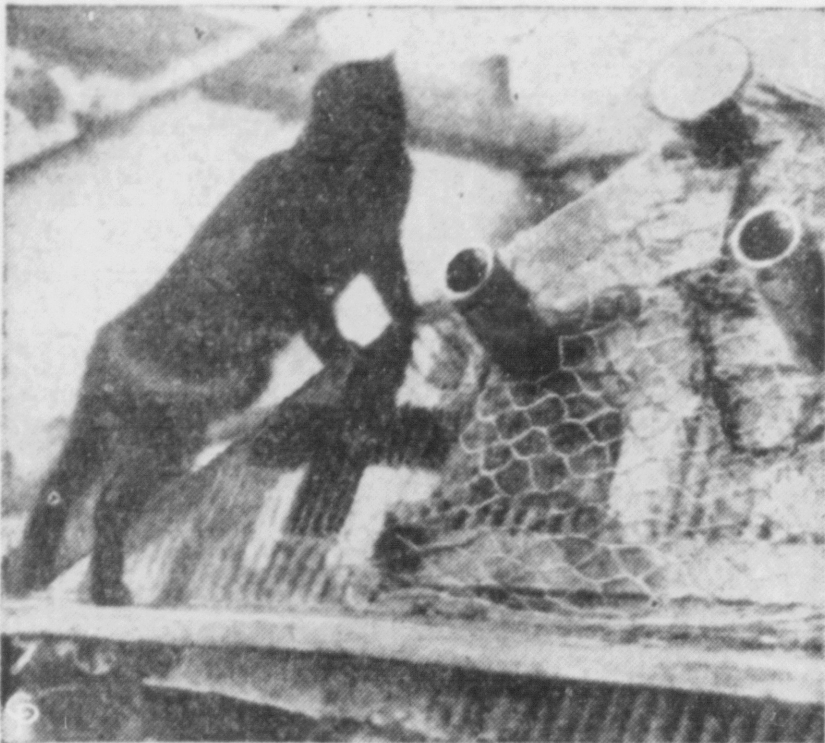
SCREEN STAR and former skating champion of Czechoslovakia, Vera Hrubá Ralston is shown after she was crowned Queen of Winter at Lake Placid, N. Y. (International)

## HOW WARSAW DEFIES NAZIS



DEFIANCE OF NAZI domination in Warsaw by the Polish underground is revealed in this picture taken from the first roll of films to be smuggled out of Poland since Warsaw's capture by the Germans. Signs showing the swastika swinging from a gallows appear on the walls of wrecked buildings—a portent of things to come for the Nazis. (International)

## UNPOPULAR SIGHT FOR DER FUEHRER



A BLACK CAT casts her shadow of traditional bad luck over the insignia of a knocked-out German Mark V tank in Hotton, Belgium. And ironically Der Fuehrer is a great believer in the art of signs. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)



U. S. PRISONERS, captured in the German drive against the First Army, are shown at the left above carrying a buddy who has been wounded in the left foot. The same wounded boy is shown at the right above getting his foot dressed by a German Red Cross man. A Siegfried line concrete obstacle can be seen in the right foreground. These photos were radioed from Stockholm. (International)

## GI Inventor



CHIEF ARMORER at a B-17 Flying Fortress station in Britain, Sgt. Wacław M. Osinski of Westfield, Mass., is credited with the invention of a new bomb release. One of the advantages of the new device over the old is that it offsets the chances of jammed levers causing hung bombs. (International)

## CAPTIVE HALFTRACK FREE AGAIN



WITH A DEAD NAZI (in ditch at left) as interest, and needing only a new tire or so, a Yank halftrack recaptured from the Germans awaits its American buddies on the road between Neufchateau and Bastogne, Belgium. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

## BATTERED FRAULAUTERN AFTER YANK ATTACKS



RUIN AND DEVASTATION are all that remain in the town of Fraulautern, Germany, following a series of bombings and shelling by American units before they forced the Nazis into retreat. The structures still standing are just hollow walls that can be toppled with little trouble. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

## YANK FIRES ON PLANE IN BELGIUM



AN AMERICAN RIFLEMAN aims his weapon at a P-47 plane flying over a Belgian town while his buddy grabs for his own rifle. After dropping a bomb and flare, the plane which circled the town drew rifle fire from the Yanks. According to the Signal Corps caption, the enemy has been known to use captured American planes and the Yanks were taking no chances. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

## Killed by Maniac



THE MUTILATED body of 9-year-old Mae Barret, above, was found in a closet of an unoccupied house in Vandling, Pa., and police said the child was murdered by a sex maniac in the basement of a building a block away. The child disappeared en route from a church social to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mannick, with whom she lived. (International)

## MOVING UP TO HALT NAZI DRIVE



AMERICAN TROOPS form lines along both sides of the road on their way through the town of Malmédy, Belgium, to the fighting front. These men played an important part in stopping the Nazi offensive in this sector at the northern end of the German salient. (International)



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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The big business of horse racing died without a tear or a protest.

Its death for an indefinite period was "requested" by Assistant President James F. Byrnes—so they say—but there was more to it than that. When as huge an animal as that one rolls over without raising a hoof to stay the gentle nudge, the circumstances suggest an interesting untold situation within.

What brought the climax was some inner dickerer Mr. Byrnes did with certain tracks in Southern California. There war workers from the most vital of all war industrial plants were wagering as high as \$2,000,000 a day from their swollen war incomes at one track, (normal would be \$500,000 to \$600,000), absenting themselves from their work at the machines to enjoy the privilege.

Something had to be done. Byrnes called the California track people in, demanded that they take some steps. When no one seemed to have any idea of how to handle the situation, Byrnes threatened to close down the offending area. The track people threatened to fight, taking the position that if they were closed down, all tracks would have to be closed. That prospect did not shock Mr. Byrnes much.

Since last October, before the election, an unsatisfactory condition in racing had been getting worse. Trainers and horsemen were asking for more and more gas and tires to get around. The betting public was using gas and rubber in increasing quantities to and from tracks.

Then a new track was opened in Florida, the Gulf Stream, and some new building equipment had to be obtained there. The OPA pounced down on gas users, practically ruining attendance, but the track kept open for duration of the meet.

The better or best influences in racing were getting a little sick of conditions themselves. Circumstances were so plainly running further and further beyond control, that a quiet death for the whole business seemed about the only way out, and insiders had been expecting it since the close of the Maryland meeting.

While the government's excuse for acting was lame, no one seemed to care much. Around here, for instance, government authorities are saying manpower conditions demanded action, but in Florida there are practically no war industries.

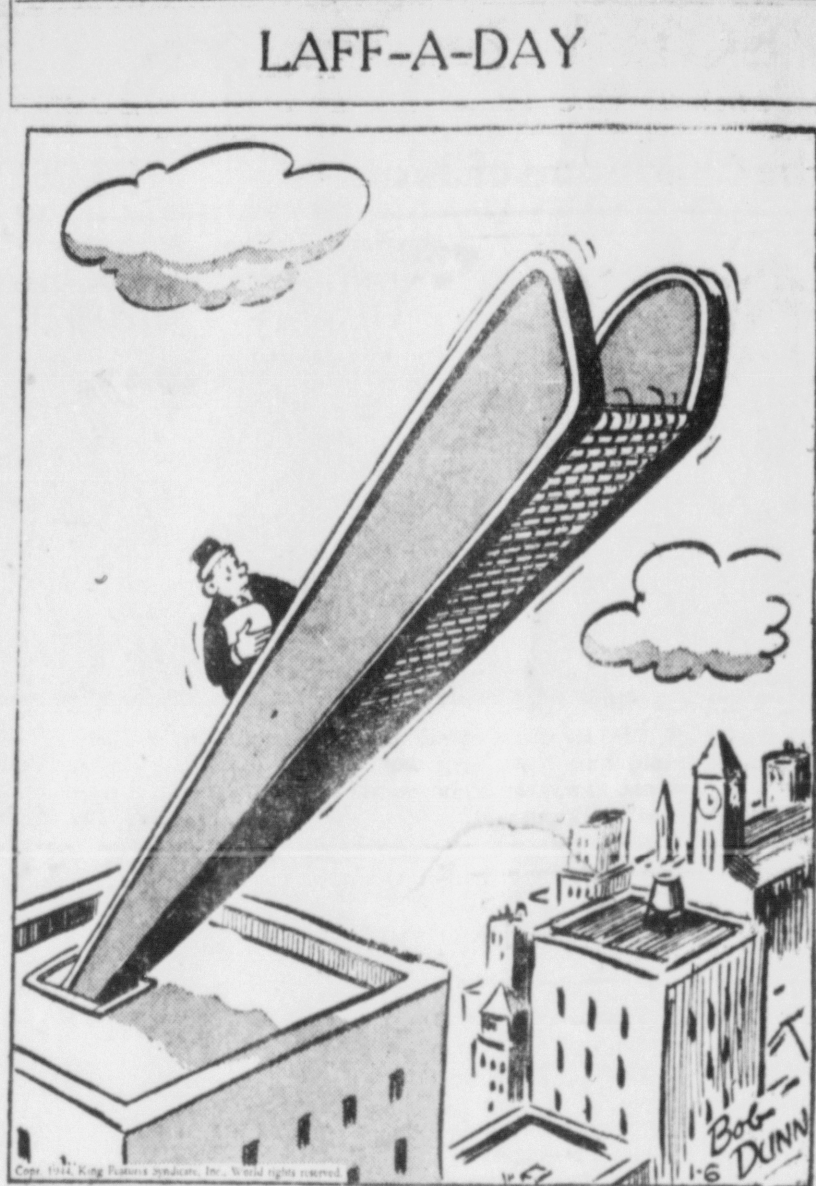
The state there (and hence the people), as elsewhere, will be the greatest loser. From the betting, the treasury of Florida expected to take its usual \$7,000,000 in the few months of this winter season. The federal government, too, will lose its heavy taxes on the income of the racing corporations which operate the tracks.

It is my firm belief no one makes any money out of racing, except governments. They run a kitty while fools win and lose their money by betting. Even consistent winners never really are winners unless they quit, because their winnings are always at stake in the next day's ventures.

A gambler can never be said to really own anything until after he quits, because his possessions, while gambling, only represent stakes, which he should one day lose under the law of averages.

The only way gambling ever made sense to me is if it pays off in fun commensurate with amounts lost—that is, if played for fun and not with the gambler's purpose.

But commonsense in wagering did not (Continued on Page Eight)



"I'm sure they said the complaint department was up this escalator!"

DIET AND HEALTH  
An Undeserved Slur

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.  
IN THE "American Mercury" magazine for November is a letter from Frances Burns commenting on an article in the magazine on penicillin which says that penicillin when it becomes available will be distributed to private physicians and patients will not be able to purchase it or use it on themselves or their families.  
"In other words," comments the letter, "the iron hand of the medical profession, afraid as usual that the public might understand how to take care of themselves, has made itself felt. To give an injection, which means in plain English to stick a needle in your arm or leg, is a simple thing a child of 14 can learn to do and very effectively. Penicillin ought to be available in all drug stores."

Such protests are a frequent experience to me. On general principles they are quite understandable. In this column I have aimed repeatedly to describe and make known methods of treatment that can be used at home by the patient himself or members of the family. But there are certain definite limitations to such practices. I regard the most useful function of such a column as this: not to teach laymen how to practice medicine, but to make known the possibilities of diagnosis and cures modern medicine makes available to all.

Excellent Example  
The situation about penicillin is an excellent example of a subject about which the public ought to know because it has so many possibilities of doing good, but the management and direction of which the public should leave entirely in the hands of the medical profession.

I have no doubt the writer of the letter I have quoted has seen some patient who has been taught to give himself insulin for diabetes hypodermically. It is fairly simple and the doctors have encouraged

**ROMANTIC MASQUERADE**  
by MARIE BLIZARD  
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CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE  
Lying in darkness, Daphne found that sleep had deserted her. She began to think of Alan. The congressman's daughter would probably get him. When a man is in a marrying mood, almost any smart girl could land him. But if he isn't...  
And with that, Daphne's rambling thoughts recalled that moment under the mistletoe with Steve. If ever there was a man who was not in a marrying mood, it was Dr. Stephan Fenwick. "Uncle Steve!"  
On him and his matrimonial prospects, or lack of them, she ruminates until the clock on the Town Hall chimed twelve.  
The conclusion was that the status quo remained the same: Daphne would go on the victim of unrequited love for the rest of her life as far as Steve was concerned. Then she wondered what he'd really think, or do, if she said she was considering going to Washington.  
Steve was teaching Juan to whistle. The piece de resistance of the two musicians was Yankee Doodle, and it was this tune, off key, that woke her the next morning.  
"You're doing fine, darling!" Daphne called out from her open window.  
"Am I! Hurry up down and I'll tell you."  
It was Steve who answered, and he was abouissant as a college boy with his first car.  
"Well, for heaven's sake!" she said a few minutes later when she'd got into negligee. "What brings you around at this hour?"  
"I don't know what time of day it is!" Steve exclaimed. "For at last I've got it! Clear as crystal. Eureka, Daph!"  
"The serum?"  
"Yup!"  
"And I'm the first to congratulate you. Oh, I'm so glad!"  
"I know. Of course, it's only the first step; my serum must be actually tested in life, but..."  
"Oh, Steve, what are you going to do now?"  
"There's more work on this. I'll have to keep doing it over, testing, making sure. Besides, I've got a couple of other things I'd like to finish up. Then..."  
"Then?" she asked tensely.  
"That'll take a few months. After that, I'm going into the Medical Corps, if they'll have me."  
"Of course they'll have you," she said woodenly.  
"There'll be work for me there. Of course, I'd like to go on with my own stuff, but this is hardly the time to put my preferences first."  
Daphne felt like crying. He was so happy. Couldn't he see it meant the end of their working together? Did he have to be so glad to be going out of her life?  
"Maybe they'll send you to Washington. I hope so," she said with a kind of grim gaiety.  
"Good Lord, why?"  
"Oh, because I may be going

EXIT LLOYD GEORGE

A great figure withdrew from public life when David Lloyd George, at 81, following his doctor's advice, decided not to seek reelection to Parliament.

Back in 1916, when the first world war was going badly, he stepped in as British premier and, to use his own phrase, "gingered up the war." He speeded munition-making and was a gadfly to unimaginative generals. He was to Britain then what Churchill is today. At the peace conference in 1919 he was, with Wilson and Clemenceau, one of the three foremost men in the world.

After that came anticlimax. He remained a coalition prime minister till 1922, but was in a false position. He was a liberal with radical leanings, yet most of his parliamentary supporters were Tories. When finally the unnatural alliance broke up, Lloyd George found that his association with the Tories had made him distrusted by the Liberals. He finally sank to the humiliation of having, in the House of Commons, but three followers.

Though the British thought him too unstable to follow, they admired what he had done. He has always been a voice to heed, and his presence was a living reminder of great days. His elevation to the peerage seems curiously irrelevant, considering the energy spent by Lloyd George on depriving the House of Lords of power, but it is a fair enough attempt of the English people to show gratitude to one who did much for them.

LOOK OUT, CLARE!

THE Republicans have suffered another defeat. No longer is their Clare Boothe Luce reckoned the best-dressed woman in politics. The annual list compiled by Fashion Art Design, Inc., replaces her by the new Democratic congresswoman from California, the former motion picture star, Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas.

Watch for fireworks in Congress. If Mrs. Luce is like some other women, she can take other defeats gracefully; but to be told that some one else dresses better—Wow!

A motorist who picked up a neighbor yesterday was richly rewarded. He received the princely gift of a cigaret.

We advance "according to plan" and Gen. von Rundstedt withdraws "according to plan" and so everybody's satisfied.

Well, General Patton gives the enemy a few more love pats.

Motto for this year: Thanks for Yank tanks.

The President says "we still have far to go," but anyhow we're on our way.

Inside WASHINGTON

Mrs. Elizabeth May Craig, President's Food Watched  
Defender of Fourth Estate As a War-Time Precaution

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Come that beautiful post-war world, I nominate Newspaper Woman Elizabeth May Craig for the office of Defender of the Fourth Estate.

There isn't such an office now. It didn't exactly come in with the fourth term. The fourth term has a light-hearted way of blaming everything on the press. Wars and rumors of wars. Hall storms. Battles lost and won. The cigaret shortage and the price of spinach. The fourth term, meaning, of course, Mr. Roosevelt, has been using the press as an alibi for some what may and might have been. Especially at his news conferences when anybody asked him a hard question.

A recent news conference was a rather doleful meeting. The president looked depressed. And a little mad. Out came one of those attacks on newspaper people. This time it was columnist who were in the White House dog house. "Columnists," said the president, are an "excessiveness on civilization."

Whew-w-w! That was the nearest rapier thrust to date. The conference drew a long breath. All the conference but Mrs. Craig. May, who was sitting in a special seat on the front row, tossed her head, tastefully adorned with a piece of fuchsia nonsense, and said: "Oh! Mr. President! . . . Mr. President! How can you say such a thing? You really ought to be more careful. You forget you have a columnist in your own family!"

The president hemmed and hawed a bit. Then said a little weakly, "But she writes a diary!"

The conference roared gaily, and stopped short. May Craig made her way out through the pats on the back and the choruses of "Swell, May!" of her colleagues.

"I just had to do it," she said in the ante room of the executive offices as she looked for her blue topcoat. Mrs. Craig always wears blue. This habit, plus that blue-eyed look gives her a lot of leeway

and is a nice camouflage for as active a brain as you will find anywhere. "I just had to do it. I just can't let him keep picking on US ALL the time!"

Mrs. Craig recently returned from the European war theater where she went to report for a string of Maine papers. Last year she was president of the Women's National Press Club. She isn't bigger than two minutes and a half if she is a doughty grandmother. Her wit is pungent and she would answer back to Uncle Joe Stalin, Winston Churchill or even Hitler if she had the chance. There is a saying "On the Hill" which Mrs. Craig covers faithfully. "As May goes, so goes Maine."

Certainly I nominate her for the office of Defender of the Fourth Estate.

"She is good for the lot of us," said one of the men reporters. "She gets away with things we wouldn't dare say."

A WAR-TIME PRECAUTION The president has taken at the insistence of the Secret Service is he eats no food which has not been prepared by his own cook. The preparation of his food is watched carefully by trusted persons.

If the president is required to eat in some public place, such as a hotel, his food is placed in big casseroles at the White House kitchen. Then the casseroles are locked and sealed and put in the protection of secret service men. In the kitchen of the place where the president has his meal, the casseroles are unlocked in the presence of the Secret Service men. The plates of food are lifted out. Likewise knife, fork and spoons.

The meal is then conveyed to the president's table as unostentatiously as possible. You would never know, unless somebody has told you, that the chief executive was not eating food prepared in the same way as the food eaten by other guests. I sat close to the speakers' table at that famous Statler Teamsters' Union banquet. I did not suspect that any particular precautions had been taken to guard Mr. Roosevelt's food.

Heads of governments in other countries take great care to avoid poisoning. They take even greater care in making public appearances. It is accepted that there are half a dozen Hitlers and almost as many Stalins and Chiang Kai-sheks—standins made up to look like the Big Boss and be a target, in case an assassin's shot should be fired.

But we can be sure there is only ONE Franklin Roosevelt!

Garden club at the meeting at the F. K. Blair home, East Mound street.

J. O. Eagleson and A. W. Phillips, county enumerators, started to work on the 1940 decennial census.

Carson Horton, of Columbus, was to speak on "Education of Youth in Establishing Law and Order" at the next meeting of Kiwanis club.

10 YEARS AGO  
Congressman Mell G. Underwood, of New Lexington, was endorsed for an important appointment as a member of the house patronage committee.

Attorneys of Pickaway county were planning to draft a constitution and organize a Pickaway County Bar association. The only organization under which lawyers had been operating was the Law Library association.

Reed Shafer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that a representative of the state tax commission was to speak at the next session of the association to explain the details of the tax.

25 YEARS AGO  
Mrs. H. T. Linke and daughter, Mary, and son, David, of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. Linke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ludwig, of Pickaway township.

Major John Goeller received a letter from General John Persh-

ing, Battle Creek, Mich., thanking the citizens of Circleville for the beautiful spray of American Beauty roses presented him during his visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, West Franklin street, left for Daytona Beach, Fla., to visit Mr. Dunlap's father, James M. Dunlap. From there, they were to go to Miami to spend the winter.

You're Telling Me!

It was tough going but Zadok Dunkopf's family made it—they got all the post-Christmas turkey hash eaten before New Year's Day.

Our New Year's resolution: No more gags about the meaning of "mean" temperature.

Betcha Dollar Dyer mourns that he no longer will be able to stand in his favorite line—the line in front of the race track mutuel betting windows.

Grandpappy Jenkins can't wait until the war is over and he can get a second-hand baby tank to use as a snowplow.

"Porcupines Eat Synthetic Rubber Auto Tires"—headline. Even a porcupine that isn't hungry is a dangerous critter to have around auto tires.

One report from Germany says Hitler is again running the Nazi army. Pure propaganda—intended to lull us into a sense of security.

GRAB BAG

judgments and have little patience with those who are more deliberate in thought and action. However, you are always sincere, and your motives are always above reproach. Do not be discouraged if hindrances stand between you and the attainment of your ambitions. If one thing will not work, try something else. Variety is the spice of today's contribution to your career. Have two smiles for every frown you meet, and if necessary, use gentle persuasion.

Hints on Etiquette  
If an engagement that has been announced in the papers has been terminated, a similar notice may be inserted in the same papers, under the same names as the original announcement, namely, "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe announce that by mutual consent the engagement between their daughter Ann and Robert Roe is at an end."

Today's Horoscope  
A birthday today means that you have a tendency to act without sufficient reflection because it causes you discomfort and trouble. Beware of this tendency. You are inclined to come to snap

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
By Shepard Barclay  
"The Authority on Authorities"

OPTIONAL PLAYS TO TRY

ONE POINT of value about a trump suit with four cards in your own hand and four in the dummy is the pliability of that situation. You have a choice among several different kinds of procedure which is seldom possible with five trumps opposite three. Every method possible with the 5-3 is usually available, and in addition a better chance for a good cross-ruff or for selecting which holding to treat as the master hand, while you use the other for ruffing.

764	852
KJ9	8752
J752	643
Q8	473
KJ9	852
3	8752
AKQ	643
109	473
K954	AKQ103
	AKQ104
	8
	AK1062

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)  
South West North East  
1 4 2 Pass Pass  
Dbl 2 3 Pass Pass  
Dbl 1 Pass 4 4

That was pretty smart bidding by North, in calling 4-Hearts. If he had bid only 3-Hearts, South would almost surely have passed him out shy of game, as he had already taken pretty strong action

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# —: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

## Mrs. Clarence Thorne Entertains Zelda Class

### Initial Social Event of Year for Group

Members of the Zelda Bible class of the Methodist church were entertained Friday at the first social session of the year at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thorne, of North Court street. Mrs. N. E. Reichelderfer presented a humorous reading, "Wreck of the Women's Circle," during the program hour. Mrs. Paul Johnson's reading was "The Sugar Plum Tree," by Eugene Fields, and was followed by "Little Boy Blue," by the same author, read by Mrs. Reichelderfer.

The delightful entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Roy Beatty, program chairman.

Mrs. Lewis Sharpe, class president, was in charge of the fine devotional, reading the Scripture lesson from Job and offering prayer. She presented also the Daily Bible Thought.

The members and guests enjoyed games and contests during the remainder of the session, prizes being won by Miss Reba Lee, Mrs. C. C. McClure and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Thorne and her hostess committee, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Edwin Shanton and Mrs. John Joy.

The next session of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. George P. Bach, East Main street, with Mrs. O. J. Towers, Mrs. G. H. Adkins and Mrs. Gerald Hanley assisting.

#### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Sr., of 146 Walnut street, had as their dinner guests recently, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Myers, of Garret, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, daughters, Bonnie and Peggy; Miss Maxine Woodward, Robert Woodward, Jr., and daughter, Sue, Miss Ruth Davis and Donald and Paul Woods were evening callers.

#### O. E. S.

Circleville Chapter No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the chapter room, Masonic temple. Special entertainment is being prepared for the evening.

#### Women's Association

The Women's association of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the social room, Group F, Miss Sadie Brunner, chairman, will be in charge of the program.

#### Magie Sewing Club

Magie Sewing club met Thursday for the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Roger Lozier, West High street. Mrs. Grace DeLong, Mrs. Betty Shonkweiler and Mrs. Hazel Yeatts were guests.

Mrs. Lozier presided during the business hour, Mrs. Walter Arledge being elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Gerald Miller, reporter.

Mrs. Shonkweiler won the prize in an interesting contest.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next session, January 18, will be at the home of Mrs. Noble Barr, 160 Town street.

#### U. B. Missionary

The Women's Missionary society of the First United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Northridge road.

## Personals

Harry S. Fry, who spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry, of Ashville, has resumed his studies at Ohio State university, Columbus.

Mrs. Fred Tanner and son, Bobby, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. U. L. Riegel, East Mound street, after spending two months in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Charleston, S. C., with Mr. Tanner, who is a seaman, first class, with the U. S. Naval Armed Guards.

Mrs. Robert Norman and two children, who are staying for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, of East Water street, have gone to Newark to visit over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young, Pickaway township, were Friday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Clarence Bidwell and daughter, Jackson township, were Circleville shopping visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Wolford, Pickaway township, was a Friday shopper in Circleville.

Mrs. Ulin McGhee and son, Atlanta, were Friday visitors of relatives in Circleville.

### Keep Mailmen Busy



WATCHING her daughter, Teresa Anne, writing a letter to her dad, Lt. William Farrington, at their Brooklyn, N. Y., home, is Mrs. Anne Farrington. She gets as many as 23 letters in a day from her overseas husband, and answers all the same day. Since his entry into the Army four years ago, he has written 2,504 letters—and his wife has answered every one of them. (International)

### STARS SAY—

For Saturday, January 6

THE ASTRAL aspects are of an exceptional, unconventional and intriguing character, inciting to situations or predicaments of an unpredictable or unprecedented nature. These probably will produce much change, commotion, uprooting and spectacular adventure, of a sudden and unforeseen precipitancy. On the whole, the prospects are for pleasant, gratifying and progressive activities, with romance and dramatic moves sustaining the holiday spirit. Should attention be given to business, new projects are favored, with financial progress or unexpected denouements.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of the unusual, dramatic and unforeseen, in which to expect the unexpected may be wise counsel. Sudden and thrilling adventures or experiences may be of far reaching and radical effect on the future and its fortunes, with the strange, curious or mysterious evident. Exceptional skills, creative energies or intuitive urges may promote spectacular ventures, in business, finance, or in purely romantic and emotional deeds. A child born on this day may have many original creative talents and skills, with inventive, dramatic or spectacular progress, perhaps of an intuitive nature, assuring a life of pleasant and prosperous adventure.

For Sunday, January 7

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds prospect of a continuation of the pleasant, happy and auspicious conditions of yesterday, with the pursuit of pleasure, entertainment, sudden change, travel and dramatic adventures, with romantic experiences stressed. The intuitive, mystical and emotional seem to figure with far reaching importance. But should business be under consideration there is promise of unlooked for or sensational success.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of exceptional, even spectacular success, in the way of new adventures or rather audacious projects. There may be thrilling progress born of unique creative talents of intuitive or emotional inspiration. Far reaching results may be the climax to these original, audacious or inspired skills of talents. Much personal happiness or romantic surprises may be looked for, but do not let emotions run away with reason. A child born on this day may be skilled and talented out of the ordinary with rare, unique or spectacular creative urges. A prosperous, strange and dramatic life is foretold.

Most homemakers burn an unnecessary amount of gas. Check your stove to make sure there are no leaks. If you find any, have them mended at once. This saves gas and the possibility of an explosion.

### The Childhood of Jesus



The angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph, and told him that Mary would bear a Son whose name should be called Jesus or Emmanuel.

### ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Matthew 1-2.

By Alfred J. Buescher



After Jesus' birth the angel came again to Joseph and said the life of the Babe was in danger and told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.



Herod slew all the children in Bethlehem, from two years and under, and there was heard lamentation and weeping and great mourning in the land.



After Herod's death, Joseph took the child and his mother and came back into Galilee and settled in Nazareth. MEMORY VERSE—Gen. 28:15.

### Church Briefs

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church will meet in the Men's class room Tuesday, January 9, at 8 p. m.

The Session of the Presbyterian church will meet in the Manse, Wednesday, January 10, at 8 p. m.

Group F of the Presbyterian Women's association will meet with Miss Nell Weldon, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Women's association of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the social room of the church. Group F, Miss Sadie Brunner, chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Holy Communion Service will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Christ Lutheran church, Lick Run. Holy Communion services will be Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church.

Von Bora society of Trinity Lutheran church will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house with Mrs. Carl Leist, new president, in charge.

Luther league, of Trinity Lutheran church, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house. Miss Ruth Melvin, president, will conduct the meeting.

Trinity Lutheran Ladies' society will meet in the parish house Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The regular rehearsal of the junior choir of Trinity Lutheran church will be omitted Thursday. The senior choir will practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.

The sermon subject for the morning worship service of Trinity Lutheran church will be "Trusting Under God's Sheltering Wing." The text, "I Will Trust in the Covert of Thy Wings," is taken from Psalm 62:4.

The Rev. J. E. Huston, pastor of the First United Brethren church, will use "Where Are You?" for the theme of his morning sermon—and "The Uncrossed Bridge" for the evening sermon.

The Board of Trustees of the U. B. church will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the church.

Loyal Daughters' class of the U. B. church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Hawkes, 343 East Franklin street.

Official Board of the U. B. church will have its meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The church choir will practice at 8:30 p. m.

The Women's Missionary society will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, North Pickaway street. Mrs. Frank Hawkes will be the leader.

The annual parish meeting of St. Philip's Episcopal church will be held Monday in the parish house. The session will be preceded by a cooperative supper at 6:30 p. m. During the parish meeting, officers will be elected for the coming year and the yearly reports will be read.

Delegates and alternates to the general convention will be named although the time and place of meeting has not been determined.

### The Golden Text



Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest. —Genesis 28:15.

### CHURCH NOTICES

Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. C. A. Way, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:30 a. m.; N.Y.P.S. 7 p. m.; evening worship service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Evangelical  
Rev. B. F. Borcoman, pastor  
Sunday school, 9 a. m.; C. O. Leist, superintendent; morning worship service, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.

Church of Christ in Christian Union  
Rev. A. E. Sager, pastor  
9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30, worship service; 6:30 p. m., young peoples' service; 7 p. m., junior church service; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer service.

First United Brethren Church  
Rev. J. E. Huston, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., Sheldon Center, superintendent; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul A. M. E.  
Rev. Thomas Page, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Philip Holmes, superintendent; Rosemary Davis, secretary; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Pilgrim Holiness Church  
Rev. Alonzo Hill, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Church of the Brethren  
Lester E. Fike, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Doyle Cupp, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening services begin with prayer service at 7 p. m. and are followed by the worship and evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Missionary class, Friday at

8 p. m. Everybody is welcome at the Church of the Brethren.

Christian Science Society  
216 South Court Street  
11 a. m. Sunday, lesson sermon; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, testimony meeting. An invitation to attend these meetings and to visit the Reading Room, which is open daily, is extended to all.

Trinity Lutheran  
Rev. G. L. Troutman, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9 a. m., Ned Dresbach, adult department superintendent; Mrs. Galen Mowery, junior and primary department superintendent; worship service, 10:15 a. m.  
Evening worship service, 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Carl L. Kennedy, minister  
Ted Steele, church school superintendent.  
Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Rev. Fr. Edward Reidy, rector  
Sunday masses, low mass at 9 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; week day masses, 7:30 a. m.

First Methodist Church  
Clarence Swearingen, pastor  
9:15 a. m., church school. W. Earl Hilyard, superintendent.  
10:30 a. m., worship.  
W. E. Hilyard is superintendent of the Sunday school; Dr. W. L. Sprouse, chairman of board of education; Miss Eloise Hilyard, superintendent of children's department.

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### LORD'S SUPPER SACRAMENT TO BE OBSERVED

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning in the Sanctuary of the Presbyterian church, the service beginning at 10:30. Music for the Communion service will include a soprano solo by Mrs. Clark Will, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" and these organ compositions played by Miss Abbe Mills Clarke: "Largo," "Traumerel" and "Recessional."

### PASTOR TO TELL OF TEST FACED BY RELIGION

"The Test of Our Religion" is the sermon theme chosen by the Rev. Clarence Swearingen for his sermon Sunday at the morning worship service of the First Methodist church.

In connection with this subject, the Rev. Mr. Swearingen states: "Christianity faces a grave testing time. Vast organized forces, conflicts and problems, which influence the life of us all, confront the church and put religion to the test. What are the standards?"

The choir will sing the anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley, under direction of Dr. W. L. Sprouse, Hunter Chambers will be at the organ console.

ment; Mrs. Donald Henry, superintendent of youth department; Frank Turner, superintendent of adult department.

Second Baptist Church  
Rev. Harold Wingo, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Robert Jones, superintendent; Joan Byrd, secretary; Grace Locklear, clerk; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; worship service 3 p. m. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p. m.

St. Philip's Episcopal  
Rev. L. C. Sherburne, rector  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.

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### CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

To emphasize the importance of the church in the community the Church of the Brethren will worship by candle light this Sunday evening. Workers are distributing candles to the homes in the community with an invitation to this special service. There are to be no lights for the service except those brought to the service by the worshippers, one candle to represent each family present. The pastor, the Rev. Lester E. Fike, will speak on the theme, "The Light of the Church in the Community."

Sunday morning the pastor will bring a special message for the New Year which will be of special interest to the children as well as the adults. The theme will be, "A New Start With Christ."

Everybody is welcome at the Church of the Brethren. The best clothes you have are good enough to worship with us.

APPROVES WORK-STUDY PITTSBURGH — Dr. Alexander J. Allen, recently appointed Westinghouse Graduate Professor of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, maintains that the work-study program now employed by many of our leading colleges has a "sure-fire" future. "I believe that within five years this sort of thing will be in every university," he said. "Industry realizes the importance of more education and instead of setting up their own facilities they use the ones that are available."

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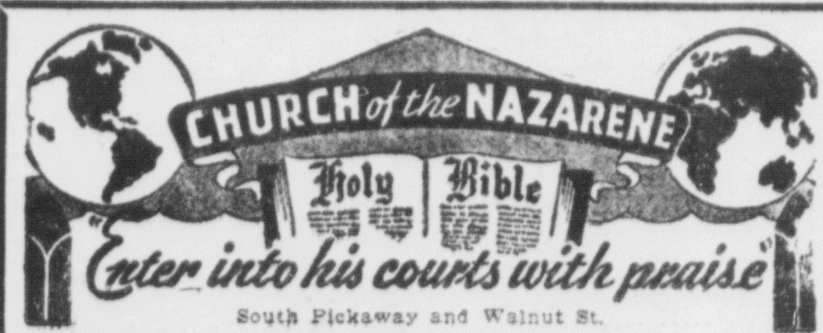
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**FOLDER OF KEYS.** Name on tab. Finder return to Herald office. Reward.

**BLACK CROCHET hand bag** containing ration books, money, jewelry. Finder phone 1215. Reward.

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A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

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**TUESDAY, Jan. 9**  
On CCC Highway, one-half mile northeast of Mt. Sterling, starting at 12 o'clock. R. S. Myers, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10**  
At farm residence, located three miles north of Jeffersonville, seven miles southwest of Sedalia on SR 729, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Roy B. Fulz, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 12**  
At residence on the Arthur Beard farm, three and one-half miles north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munk's Corner on R. 32, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, Jan. 16**  
At farm located one and one-half miles southeast of Derby, commencing at 11 o'clock, real estate and chattel. Mary Ellen Downs, Chalfin & Leist, auctioneers.

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Zella Martindill, residing at General Delivery, East Long Beach, California, is hereby notified that Edward Glenn Martindill has filed his petition against her for divorce, in Case No. 19167 in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing in said Court on or after February 13, 1945.  
TOM A. BENICK  
Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3

## KINGSTON

Robert Bonner, of Columbus, was a weekend guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Betz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fayer (Mahala Shoemaker), of Cleveland, were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mrs. Fayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and son, Frederick, Mrs. Denver Burns and two children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Routt and children.

The Misses Betty Francis and Margaret Cobb spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummins and children, of Circleville.

Miss Lida Feilenstein entertained about 20 friends at her home, near Yellowbud, on Sunday evening with a watch party.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at a late hour.

The Misses Caroline and Donna Salter (former residents of Kingston), of Lexington, Ky., were guests of friends from Saturday before Christmas until New Year's day.

Robert Shepard, a student of Ohio State University, passed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Francis and daughters spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. J. B. Scott, of West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rigdon and daughter, Ruth, spent Christmas week at their home in West Union.

Miss Kathleen McGinnis, a student of Denison University, passed the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGinnis.

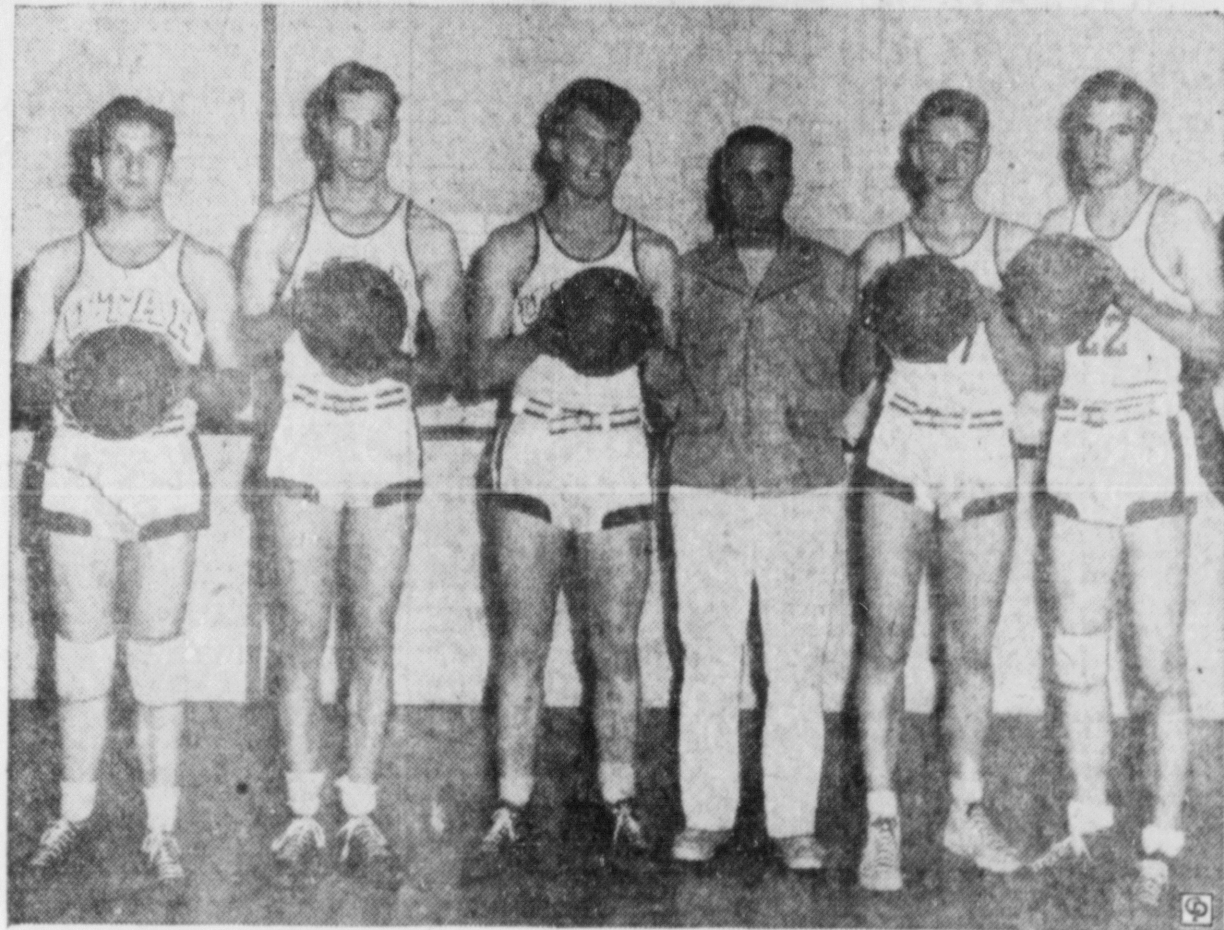
Miss Jean Dresbach left the day after Christmas for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gower and son, Robert, passed Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Best, of near Greenfield.

## R. B. I. CHAMP - - - By Jack Sords

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## UTAH CAGERS--DEFENDING NCAA CHAMPIONS



HERE ARE THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CAGERS, defending NCAA champions, who recently returned from a trip east. Star of the entourage is Arnold Ferrin, All-American forward, who averaged 13 points a game in 26 games last year. From left are Dave Howard, Murray Satterfield, Ray Barnes, Coach Val Peterson, George Keil and Ferrin.

## Tigers Take SCO Lead With 41 To 40 Victory Over Greenfield Five

Circleville Tigers Saturday took the top place in the South Central Ohio league following a thrilling 41-40 victory scored over Greenfield in the CAC gym here Friday night.

It was the first defeat in league play for the McClain five, which has won from Wilmington and Hillsboro. The only previous loss for Greenfield was to Portsmouth last week. The victory was the Tigers' third in league play and their fourth of the season.

The local Tigers started well and seemed on their way to humble the Greenfield five. In the first quarter the locals built up a 12-3 margin then ran the count to 16-5 in the second period before they suddenly faded and Greenfield started clicking. Late in the quarter the visitors had caught up with and passed the locals and from then on no one ever held much advantage.

Greenfield outscored the Tigers from the field but the locals won the game from the foul line. They scored 17 free throws and missed 13 times as the visitors committed 23 personal fouls. Greenfield scored 15 field goals to 12 for the home team. The visitors made good on 10 of their 15 chances from the free throw line.

Big Joe Glassner fell victim of the foul rule before the first half ended. He incurred four personals the first period and acquired his fifth shortly after he was sent back into the game after a rest on the bench. Leon Sims was lost by Circleville but not until the last few seconds of the game.

Jim Dade led the scoring, counting four baskets and six foul conversions for 14 points. Mercer, who ran wild against the Tigers in football, led the visitors with 13 points.

Junior Anderson started the scoring with a long shot. Glassner sank a foul throw. Sims flipped in a side shot before Glassner made good on two more tries from the free throw line. Two baskets by Dade and two foul shots each by

Dade and Sims built up the 12-3 quarter score.

Glassner started the second quarter scoring with Greenfield's first basket. Dade and Anderson counted from the field to make the count 16-5. Uhl tossed in a foul and Mercer made one. Mercer clicked with a bucket and followed up with two fouls. Williams, Uhl and White connected from the field and the large crowd of fans suddenly realized the visitors were in front 17-16. Then the score started zig-zagging. Circleville tied it 17-17 and went ahead 18-17 before Greenfield came back to make it 19-18. Sims knotted the count with a foul just before the half ended.

The score went 21-19, 21-21, 23-21, 23-22, 23-23, 24-23, 24-24, 26-24, 27-24, 27-26, 28-27, 28-28, 29-28, 30-28, 31-30, 31-31 as both teams battled hard through the third quarter. Anderson made it 33-31 and Dade 35-31 as the period ended.

The Tigers ran their margin to 36-31, then 38-31 as the last period opened. Greenfield got a bucket, then the Tigers, to make the count 39-33, at the four minute mark. McClain scored a foul and a bucket to come within three points of tying the score before Dade scored a foul. With a minute and 50 seconds left Heath made Circleville's final point. Mercer connected twice before time ran out.

Greenfield reserves won the second preliminary, 34-28. Elberfeld counted 11 points for the visitors while McCoy had 8 for the losers.

In the first preliminary a seventh and eighth grade team won 17-16 from a high school reserve team.

VARSITY				
Greenfield	G.	F.	P.	T.
Mercer	5	3	3	13
Thompson	0	0	1	0
White	0	0	1	0
Daniels	1	0	1	2
Glassner	1	3	5	9
Traylor	0	0	3	0
Uhl	0	0	3	0
Williams	3	1	2	7
Totals	15	10	23	40

Circleville				
Circleville	G.	F.	P.	T.
Sims	5	5	5	15
Shaw	0	0	0	0
Hennis	3	1	0	7
Heath	0	1	2	1
Dade	4	6	4	14
Anderson	3	4	3	10
Lovensheimer	0	1	0	0
Totals	12	17	15	41

Referee: Berens—Rush.

RESERVES				
Greenfield	G.	F.	P.	T.
Forward	3	0	0	6
Boden	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld	5	1	1	11
Case	1	1	3	3
Cordes	0	0	0	0
Uhl	1	2	4	4
Shaw	4	2	10	16
Coleman	0	1	0	0
Totals	14	6	34	40

Circleville				
Circleville	G.	F.	P.	T.
Smallwood	0	1	1	2
Steele	2	2	1	5
Carter	0	0	0	0
Heine	0	1	0	1
Stout	0	1	1	2
McCoy	3	2	1	6
Finnell	1	1	3	5
Rhodes	1	0	2	3
Totals	10	8	28	34

Referee: Rush—Berens.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## Duck Hunter Now



MAJ. JOE FOSS, one of the Pacific war heroes, who shot down more than two dozen Japanese planes, returns from a hunting trip near Klamath Falls, Ore., with a few geese. Foss is recuperating from tropical ailment. (International)

## FRITZIE ZIVIC GIVES ARNOLD BOXING LESSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Cpl. Fritz Zivic, pugilism's old professor, drew upon his ring lore last night at Madison Square Garden to stump Schoolboy Billy Arnold—a

## PLANS FOR NEW COMMISSIONER REMAIN SECRET

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—Organized baseball's plans for its next commissioner and the power to be vested in him remained shrouded in secrecy today.

Ten men who will play major roles in making both decisions met here yesterday and wrote a rough draft of a new major league agreement, the "constitution" by which the American pastime is governed. The new pact eventually is slated to replace the old document drawn in 1921 which created the office of baseball commissioner and empowered the late Kenesaw M. Landis to be the czar of the game.

The prospective new agreement, however, which must be ratified finally by both leagues at a meeting in New York, Feb. 5, was not made public.

## YANKEE BOSS OPPOSED TO SPORTS COORDINATOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—President Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees took issue today with Branch Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, stating that he saw no need for a national sports coordinator and that establishment of such a post would lead to political involvement.

Barrow said he also opposed the appointment of any "figurehead" type of baseball commissioner. Rickey, now at Chicago attending a special major league meeting, also had urged that early appointment of a successor to the late Judge K. M. Landis, to prevent public confidence in baseball from wavering.

Barrow said that he would lead a bloc of baseball men in opposition to the appointment of "a weak man, with no real authority" if the committee of which Rickey is a member, recommends a successor to Landis.

## Cage Scores

By United Press College  
Michigan, 54; Indiana, 53.  
Wayne, 49; Cincinnati, 39.  
North Carolina, 53; Maryland, 28.  
Texas Christian, 39; Texas, 38.

High School  
Circleville, 41; Greenfield, 40.  
Greenfield, 34; Circleville, 28.  
(Reserves).

Chillicothe, 33; Hillsboro, 22.  
Aguilas, 29; Columbus North, 26.  
Columbus West, 50; Central, 37.  
Toledo Libbey, 45; Catholic Central, 39.

Toledo Woodward, 44; DeVillbiss, 33.  
Toledo Scott, 39; Rossford, 28.  
Cleveland East Tech, 47; Euclid Central, 40.

quiz kid of Queensberry who didn't have the answers.  
Zivic, 31, and ready to retire, upset the highly-touted 18-year-old Philadelphia Negro by winning the eight-round decision before 16,923 fans. Pittsburgh Fritz, former welterweight champion, had gone into the ring a 4-1 underdog.

The experts figured that button-nosed Fritz, because of his age, would have no chance against the hammering high school boy who had knocked out 29 of 32 previous opponents and never been beaten. But Fritz coupled his waning physical prowess with masterly ringcraft to achieve the first major sports upset of 1945.

## REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

SEPTEMBER

FRANK PARKER WON THE MEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP AT FOREST HILLS, L.I.

DIED IN SEPTEMBER—GUS SOHNENBERG, NORTON FOOTBALL COACH

PAULINE BETZ WON THE WOMEN'S TENNIS TITLE FOR THE THIRD TIME

WILLIE PED SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED HIS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST CHALKY WRIGHT

PAVOT WON THE \$73,310 BELMONT FUTURITY



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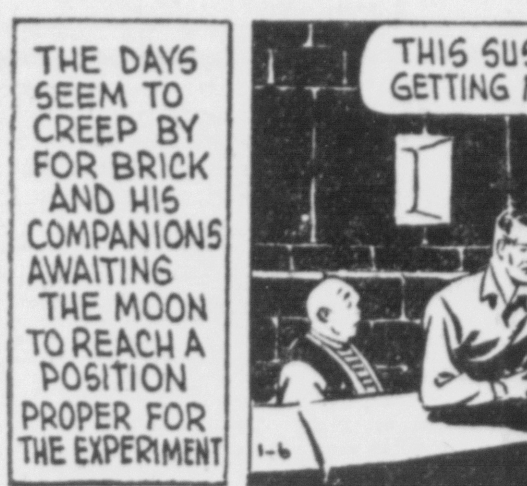
By WALT DISNEY

DONALD DUCK



By WILLIAM RITT and HAROLD GRAY

BRICK BRADFORD



By WALLY BISHOP

MUGGS MCGINNIS



On The Air

**SATURDAY**  
6:00 News, WBNS; Melodies, WLW  
6:30 America in Air, WBNS; Ellery Queen, WLW  
7:00 Kenny Baker, WBNS; Rudy Vallee, WLW  
7:30 Inner Sanctum, WBNS; Bob Burns, WLW  
8:00 Hit Parade, WBNS; Barn Dance, WLW  
8:30 Top This, WLW; Frank Sinatra, WBNS  
9:00 Autographs, WCOL; Wood and Kelly, WLW  
9:30 Grand Old Opry, WLW; Man Called X, WCOL  
10:00 News, WBNS; Jamboree, WLW  
11:00 Glen Gray, WBNS; News, WLW  
11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW

**SUNDAY**  
1:00 Wayne King, WHKC; from 17 to 44, WLW  
1:30 Sunday vespers, WCOL; World News, WBNS  
2:00 N. Y. Philharmonic, WBNS; Roosters of the AAF, WHKC  
2:30 Ethel Barrymore, WCOL; Army Hour, WLW  
3:00 Darts for Dough, WCOL; Mrs. F.D.R.-Wallace, WHKC  
3:30 Andre Kostelanetz, WBNS; Lutheran Hour, WLW  
4:00 Mary Smith, WCOL; Symphony orchestra, WLW  
4:30 The Shadow, WHKC; Hot Copy, WCOL  
5:00 Quick As a Flash, WHKC; Hall of Fame, WCOL  
5:30 Fannie Brice, WBNS; Great Gildersleeve, WLW  
6:00 Kate Smith, WBNS; Hit Parade, WLW  
6:30 Quiz Kids, WCOL; Truth or Consequences, WLW  
7:00 Blondie, WBNS; Bergen-MoCarthy, WLW  
7:30 Crime Doctor, WBNS; One Man's Family, WLW  
8:00 Reader's Digest, WBNS; Merry Go Round, WLW

8:30 James Melton, WBNS; Music Album, WLW  
9:00 Phil Baker, WBNS; Hour of Charm, WLW  
9:30 We the People, WBNS; Gleason-Tremayne, WLW  
10:00 News, WCOL; Walter Winchell, WLW  
10:30 News, WBNS; Basin Street, WLW  
11:00 Memory Lane, WBNS; News of America, WLW  
11:30 Henry Busse, WBNS; Moon River, WLW

**MONDAY**  
12:00 Life Beautiful, WBNS; Gold-berg, WLW  
12:30 News, WBNS and WLW  
1:00 Joyce Jordan, WBNS; Guid-Ing Light, WLW  
1:30 Lean and Listen, WCOL; Woman in White, WLW  
2:00 Mary Martin, WBNS; Woman of America, WLW  
2:30 Linda's Love, WBNS; Pepper Young, WLW  
3:00 Editor's Daughter, WBNS; Backstage Wife, WLW  
3:30 News and Ellen, WHKC; Lorenzo Jones, WLW  
4:00 Varieties, WHKC; Changing

World, WBNS  
4:30 Early Warm, WBNS; Plain Terry, WLW  
5:00 Terry and Pirates, WCOL; Famous Music, WOSU  
5:30 Frank Sinatra, WBNS; Star Parade, WLW  
6:00 News, WBNS; Music Shop, WLW  
6:30 Thanks to Yanks, WBNS; Lone Ranger, WHKC  
7:00 Vox Pop, WBNS; Cavalcade, WLW  
7:30 Blind Date, WCOL; Richard Crooks, WLW  
8:00 Radio Theater, WBNS; Tele-phone Hour, WLW  
8:30 Counterspy, WCOL; Informa-tion Please, WLW  
9:00 Screer Guild, WBNS; Con-tented Hour, WLW  
9:30 Horace Heidt, WCOL; Dr. I. Q. WLW  
10:00 I Love Mystery, WBNS; News, WLW  
10:30 News, WBNS; Jack Beall, WLW  
11:00 Military Band, WCOL; News, WLW  
11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW

**ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**  
In celebration of the second anniversary of their program Sunday, John Charles Thomas, the Victor Young orchestra, and the Ken Darby chorus will repeat songs that have been favorites with listeners. Thomas has chosen as his solo numbers Malotte's "Song of the Road" and Harrison's "In The Gloaming."

**GORDON SOLOIST**  
Norman Gordon, Met basso, is guest soloist on "The Metropolitan Opera Presents" Sunday.

**CORRESPONDENTS HONORED**  
The men who go into battle armed only with paper, pencil, typewriter and camera—the news

ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Tiny
6. Reservation
11. Light
12. Having
13. Greek
14. In what
15. Marble
16. Friar's title
18. Male
19. descendant
21. Schemes
24. Nail
25. Approxi-mately
29. A leather
30. Clubs
31. Enroll
32. Rude hut
34. Rodent
37. Very small
38. Milkfish
41. Perfect
43. Per to the
45. A mockery
46. Ignore
47. Ant
48. City people

DOWN

1. A native
2. Mother
3. A fresh
4. Bulky piece
5. Pamphlet

6. Unstrung

7. Expression

8. Greek god

9. Fish

10. Paradise

17. Beam

19. Long pile

20. An oar

21. Talk

22. Sleeveless

23. Fate

25. Wreath of

26. Public

27. Damp

29. Scoffed

31. Wife of

33. Little owl

34. Prevailing

35. First man

36. Period of

38. Hot and dry

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

39. Walk through

40. Malt

41. beverages

42. Highest card

44. Eskimo tool

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DEAR NOAH=WHEN A CROOK GETS '99 YEARS ISN'T THAT ONE SENTENCE IN A LIFE TIME? FRED K. KOHLER SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO "NOAH"

Wife Preservers

To wash lace curtains in the washing machine, put them in a pillowcase to prevent tearing.

BUY WAR BONDS

**LISTEN!**

**TONIGHT**

5:00 NEWS

5:15 People's Platform

5:45 THE WORLD TODAY

5:55 Joseph C. Harsh

6:15 Johnny Jones

6:30 American in the Air

7:30 F. B. I. Show

7:55 BOB TROUT, NEWS

8:00 Your Hit Parade

8:45 Saturday Serenade

9:15 Al Pearce Show

9:45 Mayor of the Town

10:15 Edna Ward

10:30 NEWS

10:45 Double-13 Nite Club

11:00 NEWS

11:05 Dean Hudson

11:30 Sammy Kaye

12:00 NEWS

12:05 Dance Orchestra

12:30 Dance Orchestra

**SUNDAY A. M.**

8:00 WORLD NEWS

8:15 E. Power Biggs

8:45 Steel Away

9:00 Church of the Air

9:30 Wings Over Jordan

10:00 WORLD NEWS

10:05 T. B. A.

10:30 Music Makers

11:00 Salt Lake City Choir

11:30 Service Unlimited

11:45 Concert Miniatures

**SUNDAY P. M.**

12:00 Church of the Air

12:30 Talks

12:45 Edward R. Murrow

1:00 Matinee Theatre

1:30 WORLD NEWS

2:00 Philharmonic

2:30 Philharmonic

3:30 Nelson Eddy

4:00 Family Hour

4:45 Wm. L. Shirer

5:00 Ozzie & Harriet

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corps of American wire services and newspapers—will be saluted on Vox Pop's New York broad-cast with Associated Press war correspondents recently returned from the fighting fronts, on Mon-day, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will interview AP newsmen, foreign editors, executives and war photographers in a program which will tell the story of how press associations report the progress of the war to the American public, from all theatres of action.

Holden, Private Kent Smith. Staff Sergeant James W. Seay, Sergeant Patrick McVey, all of whom will be remembered by film-goers.

**RADIO NEWS NOTES**

Nancy Kelly, who makes a re-tur appearance on "Suspense" Thursday in "Drive In," did her first radio acting as a child in the program, "Wizard of Oz." Director was William Spier, who today is handling "Suspense."

New Year's gift to Bob Burns and his program was a contract renewal for another year by the sponsor.

Al Pearce, who heads the "Here Comes Elmer" radio program, Saturdays, this week performed at his 200th service camp since the entry of this country into the war.

Songstress Georgia Gibbs, who has been hospitalized for several weeks, will return to her spot on the Moore-Durante show Friday. She had previously hoped to get back for the final 1944 program.

Robert Benchley's performance last week in "This Is My Best" pleased everyone, including him-self—so much that he's agreed to make an early re-appearance on the Tuesday show.



# Family Returning From Hospital Visit Hurt In Auto Crash

## FATHER, THREE CHILDREN, TRUCK DRIVER INJURED

Wetheralls Of Amanda In Collision On Way Home From Columbus

Mrs. Carl Wetherall, Route 2, Amanda, who has been a patient in White Cross hospital, Saturday was to be returned to her home where three other members of the family are suffering from injuries suffered in an auto accident Friday evening.

Accompanying the mother home will be a daughter, Joy Lou Wetherall, 12, who was treated at White Cross for a fractured arm following the accident.

The family was returning from a visit to the hospital where the mother had undergone surgery when their car and a truck collided in South Bloomfield at 5:45 p. m. Friday.

State highway patrolmen reported another car south on Route 23 when the first car suddenly turned off the road into Route 316 in South Bloomfield. A truck, driven north on Route 23 by Floyd Perry, Route 2, Powell, skidded when the car turned in front of it and slid into the side of Wetherall's car.

Mr. Wetherall suffered a cut on the right temple. Everett Carl, 9, and Iris Jean, 4, suffered bruises. Perry was treated for lacerations on the face. All of the injured were treated by Dr. R. S. Hosier of Ashville.

Joy Lou was taken to White Cross hospital by Defenbaugh's who will return the mother and daughter home Saturday.

## A DEJECTED HITLER BARES HEAD



FOR SOME REASON UNEXPLAINED, Adolf Hitler alone carries his cap in his hand while all his Nazi subordinates stand covered as, seemingly depressed and burdened, he stumbles over some ruins in an unnamed German town. The photo is taken from a German film captured on the Western front. Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

## SOMETHING NEW

SCRANTON, Pa., — Parent-Teacher Associations and other civic organizations were considering the possibilities of erecting a children's museum as a branch of the local building. Classes would be held during the regular school hours by special teachers and transportation would be provided by the school.

## ANYTHING FOR THE LADIES

PITTSBURGH — Tobacco chewing juriesmen are out of luck when they serve in Allegheny County Court. The Commissioners have ordered cuspidors removed from the jury boxes. The removal was ordered after President Judge Harry S. Rowan indicated that the cuspidors offended the sensibilities of women.

## NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

(Continued from Page Four) enter into this decision. The government had been wanting to close down the tracks since before last elections (when it dare not be done) and Mr. Byrnes took the threats of the California tracks at face value during the Christmas rush of December 23 when the action would be least noticed.

Whether the government did the right thing is open to question. This government seems to know no remedy for any difficulty except to move in grand sweeps. Never does it appear to possess the ingenuity to deal with what is wrong, and cure it and only it, with justice. To put out a fire, it never uses a hose, but starts a backfire.

Thus all horse racing is done for at least a year (I am well informed) and perhaps for the duration of the war. Everything connected with it has become a 1945 total loss (and therefore deductible from taxes instead of paying taxes into the war effort) and 23,000 horses will feed for a year without earning anything for anyone.

The people in the business will be of no war value as the jockeys are too small and the trainers too old. A large inflation sponge has been lost. And it all is happening because people made fools of themselves and their swollen war pocketbooks.

There is more to this situation than horse racing.

## BOY SCOUTS TO REORGANIZE AT MEET JAN. 17

Annual reorganization meeting of the Pickaway district Boy Scouts of America will be held Wednesday, January 17, in Betz restaurant, Chairman N. L. Cochran announced Saturday.

Dr. D. L. Stradley, president of the Central Ohio Area council and vice president of Ohio State University, will be the speaker.

Invited to the dinner are troop committee chairmen, all troop committee members, scoutmasters, scouts, parents of scouts, members of the district committee and others interested in scouting. Reservations for the dinner must be sent to Mr. Cochran not later than January 13.

## GEN. SCOTHORN ON LEAVE FROM PACIFIC WAR

Major General M. W. Scothorn has returned to the United States after serving for 33 months in the South Pacific area. Major General Scothorn and Mrs. Scothorn, Cameron, W. Va., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scothorn, of Ashville.

Major General Scothorn, who was a practicing veterinarian before entering service with the armed forces, has been serving as an army food inspector. He is a nephew of Mrs. Turney Glick, of Walnut Creek pike.

## ATLANTA

The Misses Rosemary and Patty Steiff returned here Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiff, and sons, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hiser, of Clarksburg, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mrs. Rodney Dean, of Circleville, visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Sr., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Farmer and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donohoe and daughters, Janis and Portia, and son, Gene, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen and son, of Monroe township.

Mrs. Coyt Willis and Miss Irma Lee Brooks were Sunday dinner guests of S. C. Briggs and family, of New Holland.

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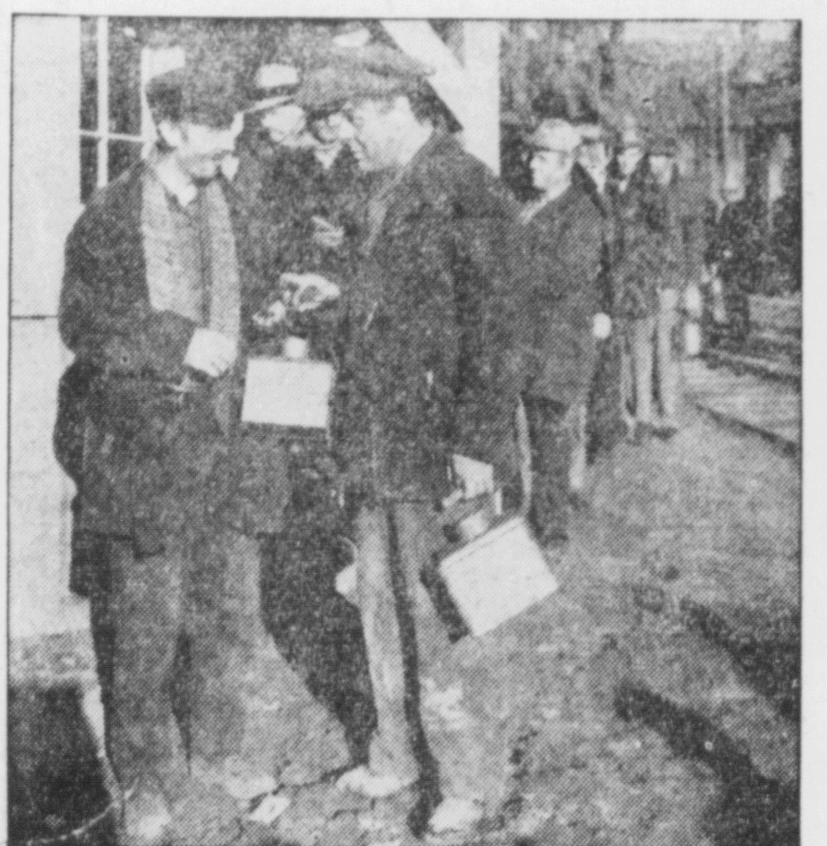
PIBBER McGee and Molly, starred in "Heavenly Days," at the Grand Sunday and Monday is a saga of amusing difficulties and riotous situations. The popular screen and radio team are inspired by a restless ancestor to go down to Washington and do something. What they do, and how they do it tangles up senatorial proceedings, starts a Gallup poll galloping, and lands the McGees in the doghouse where fame follows them with inconvenient persistence.

## Sarongy Glamour



CAROLE Mathews, charming young actress, adds sarongy glamour to "Tahiti Nights," taking audiences to the good old South Seas at the Cliftona theatre Sunday and Monday. Laurel and Hardy in "Beau Hunks," completes the double feature program.

## Color And Western



THE Circle theatre offers two hits Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "American Romance," in technicolor plus Charles Starrett in "Sundown Valley."

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## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT  
Happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty. —Job 5:17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Conley, of 503 South Scioto street are parents of a nine-pound son, born January 2 at the home. The infant has been named Douglas Taylor.

There will be a 50-50 dance Saturday night from 9 to 12 at the Eagles Home. It is open to the public. —ad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Glenn announce the birth of an eight pound, one ounce daughter December 23, at Palo Alto hospital. The baby has been named Dona Mae. Mrs. Glenn is the former Betty Gene McClure of 101 Oak avenue, Redwood City, Calif. Mr. Glenn, an electrical engineer in the Navy, is serving in the South Pacific. He is the son of W. H. Glenn, of 519 East Main street.

Dr. V. D. Kerns will move his office from 105½ West Main St. to 143 East Main, Monday, January 15. No change in office hours. —ad.

Miss Dorothy Reid, who had been a medical patient in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, for several days, was removed Friday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reid, of West Corwin street.

Mrs. Charles Martin, 557 East Main street, was removed home Saturday from St. Anthony hospital, Columbus.

Paul Bode was released Friday from Berger hospital and removed to his home in Laurelville.

Miss Pauline Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Mowery, Jackson township, submitted to a goiter operation Friday in St. Anthony hospital, Columbus. She is reported to be doing well. Miss Mowery is in Ward 211.

## HOLDING THE BAG

PORTLAND, Ore.—The thief who took a bag from Patrolman Bob McKeown's car discovered it wasn't worth the trouble. McKeown, member of the Portland Rockets pro football team said the bag contained his sweat suit and a pair of basketball shoes. The husky policeman stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs over 300 pounds. His shoe size is 13 EE.

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## "One-Man" War



HERO of a "one-man" war against the Nazis is versatile 19-year-old Pvt. Francis Currey, Hurleyville, N. Y., a battling Yankee infantryman. Using a bazooka, automatic rifle, .50 and .30 caliber machine guns, rifle and hand grenades, he fought off a Nazi thrust which would have flanked American positions and opened a road for a German armored sweep in the Ardennes forest. He has been nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor. (International)

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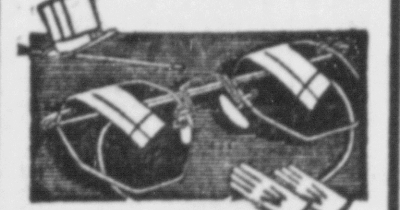
LOS ANGELES — Unless the United States abandons a policy of high tariffs in the post-war era, Britain will be forced to tighten trade restrictions within her empire and hamper a free movement of world trade, according to Dr. Charles L. Mowat, assistant professor of history on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

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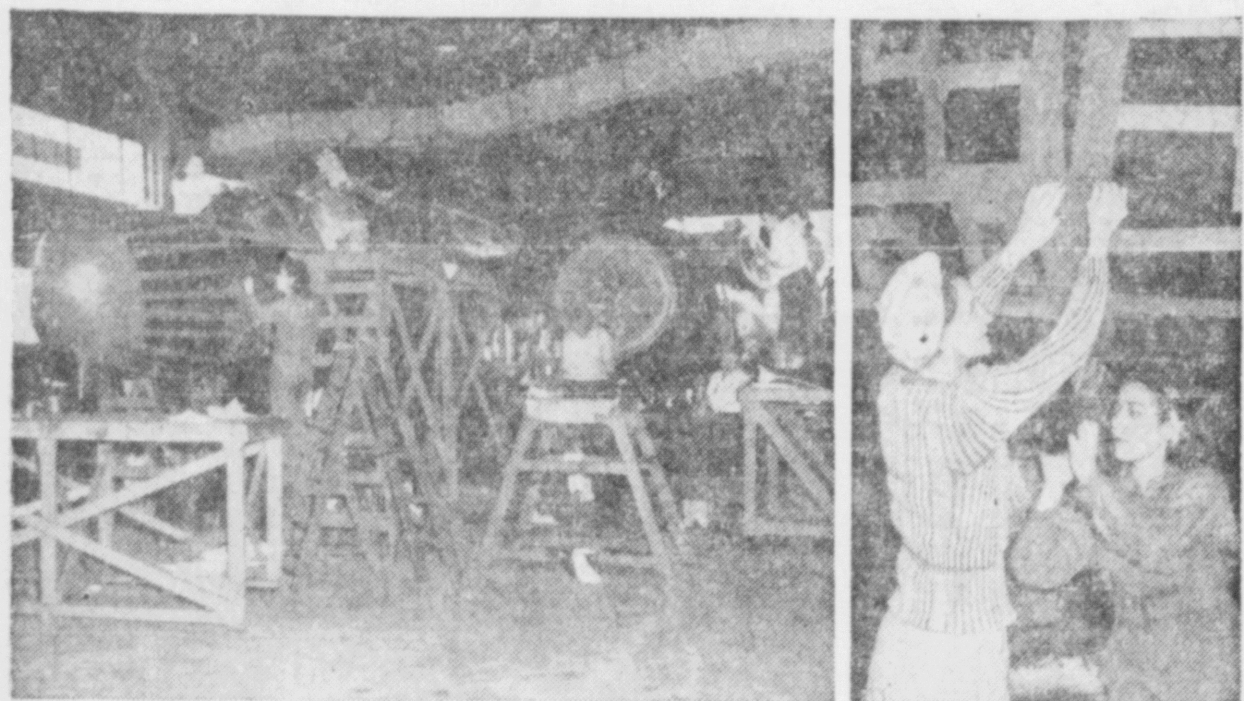
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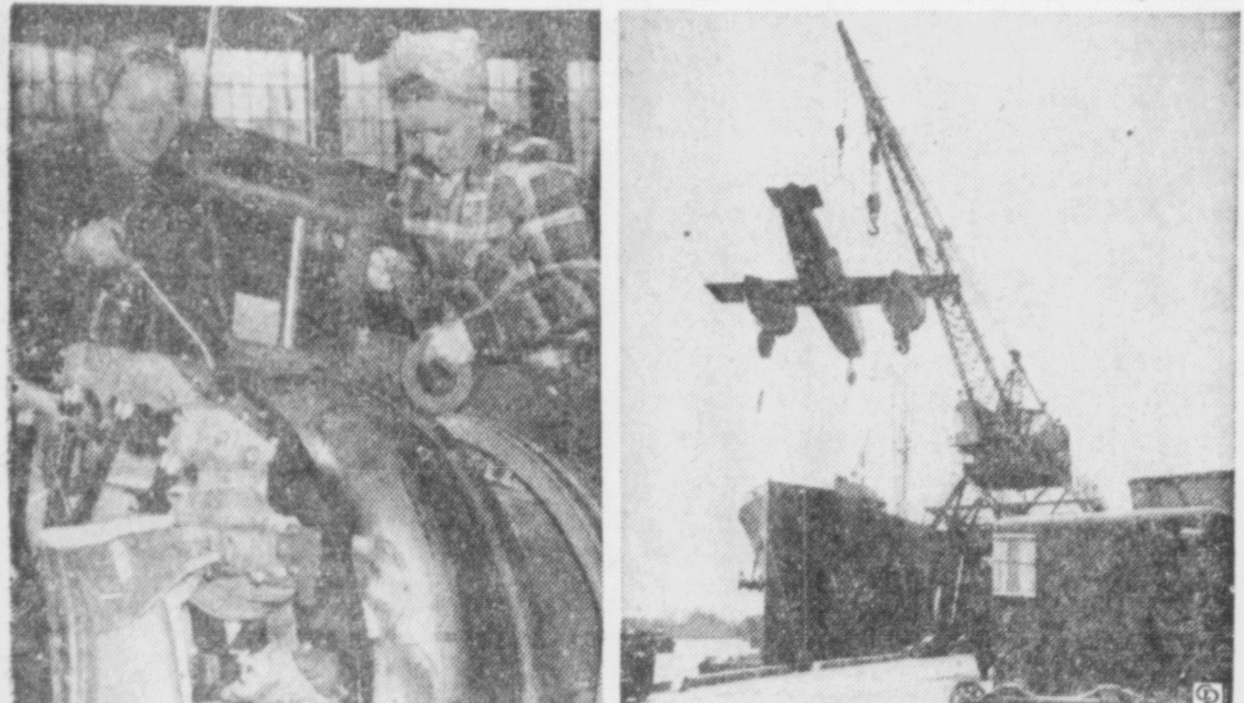
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## PACKING PLANES FOR THEIR UNCLE SAMUEL IS UNIQUE JOB OF ARMY OF WAR WORKERS



TAPING planes at Oakland, Cal., for overseas shipment. Right: Miss Lucile Winham and Mrs. Mary Hawk.



A C-45 PLANE is processed by two women experts. ABOARD SHIP goes this weather-sealed war plane.

By JOSEPH A. ST. AMANT

Central Press Correspondent

OAKLAND, Cal.—Women, who lack the aptitude required for jobs in many war plants today, are finding a patriotic and satisfying task for their facile fingers at a unique Army installation at the Oakland municipal airport.

It is the task of applying mending-tape to aircraft equipment ready for overseas shipment, to seal the delicate mechanisms off from the corroding effects of salt air on the long voyage to far Pacific assembly and repair bases. These bases supply American airmen on Saipan, Guam, Leyte and the other advanced airfields with vitally-needed means to carry on the devastating aerial war against the Japanese.

The skill and care which women bring to this all-important patching job under the supervision of the Pacific Overseas Air Technical Service Command is responsible for keeping American planes in the air over the Pacific.

To these women, in the long chain of transportation and supply, falls in a measure the duty of seeing that no American pilot and no American aerial gunner is kept on the ground.

That women have found at least one war job in which men cannot match them for efficiency was borne out in the words of Lt. Col. E. B. Williams, chief of the air-

craft section, maintenance division of the POATSC.

Colonel Williams had this to say:

"Women are particularly suited to the work of sealing planes against the weather. They have the dexterity and patience. The men do the heavier work such as dismantling removable parts.

"The spirit of the workers is wonderful. When we get a rush job here—a hurry-up order from the Pacific—we work right around the clock if necessary to get it out quickly."

## Myriad Parts Handled

Metal plane parts the size of a bb shot to entire engine assemblies are meticulously taped, packed and crated for overseas shipment, safely protected from the inroads of the weather and ready for instant use upon arrival.

Big tank trucks which feed precious fuels to American fighters and bombers on Pacific airfields are also handled in the Oakland terminal and they, too, must be in perfect working order when they are unloaded.

Sleek fighters, huge bombers, cargo transports—disassembled aircraft of all types flow through POATSC installations at Oakland and at other points on the Pacific coast.

These installations are a vital link in the logistics system of this

American airforce. Planes which are to be flown overseas to their forward bases must be stripped of all excess equipment not actually necessary to the plane in flight.

This equipment is shipped through the POATSC in time to arrive with the plane.

Every part which could conceivably suffer from the corrosive effects of the long voyage is protected by yards of tape and then coated with a plastic substance to insure delivery in top working order.

Many of the workers have sons, husbands or sweethearts in the armed forces and they apply to their task the same attention and care which they could apply in happier times to simple mending jobs on the clothing of their loved ones.

The holiday spirit sometimes is given expression as in the case of one large crate at the Oakland installation on which a worker had pasted in red, white and blue tape, the greeting "Merry Xmas."

The work of the POATSC in its Pacific operations is still in its infancy. Great expansion is contemplated with the cessation of hostilities in Europe and new warehouses and docks are nearing completion at points other than Oakland.

Until the capitulation of the Japanese at least this type of women's work will never be "done."